University of California, Continuing Medical Education
California Assembly Bill 1195
Cultural and Linguistic Competency

CALIFORNIA AB 1195
California Assembly Bill 1195 requires continuing medical education activities with patient care components to include curriculum in the subjects of cultural and linguistic competency. It is the intent of the bill, which went into effect on July 1, 2006, to encourage physicians and surgeons, CME providers in the state of California, and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population through appropriate professional development. The planners, speakers and authors of this UC Davis CME activity have been encouraged to address issues relevant in their topic area. In addition, a variety of resources are available that address cultural and linguistic competency, some of which are included in your syllabus or handout materials. Additional resources and information about AB 1195 can be found on our website at http://cme.ucdavis.edu.

RESOURCES

A. Major Resources
   1. University of California-Center for the Health Professions
   2. Kaiser Permanente National Diversity Department:
      http:kphci.org/resources/links.html
   3. The Office of Minority Health
      http://www.omhrc.gov
   4. California Academy of Family Physicians:
      http://www.familydocs.org/multicultural_health.php
   5. Institute for Medical Quality:
      www.imq.org
   6. On-line dictionary providing translations into 25 different languages:
   7. Foreign Language Assessment Guide (F.L.A.G.), Produced by Medi-Flag Corporation
      www.medi-flag.com

B. Hospital Care
      http://www.naph.org/Template.cfm?Section=The_Safety_Net_Archive&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3407
   2. Andrulis DP. “Study of How Urban Hospitals Address Sociocultural Barriers to Health Care Access”:
      http://www.rwjf.org/portfolios/resources/grantsreport.jsp?filename=023299s.htm&iaid=133

C. Ambulatory Care
   1. Center for the Health Care Professions- Towards Culturally Competent Care: Toolbox for Teaching Communication Strategies
   2. National Center for Cultural Competence, Georgetown University. “Self-Assessment Checklist for Personnel Providing Primary Health Care Services”
      http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/nccc/documents/Checklist%20PHC.pdf
   3. National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality (NICHQ), Improving Cultural Competency in Children’s Health Care: Expanding Perspectives
      http://www.nichq.org/NR/rdonlyres/5B534B7B-0C38-4ACD-8996-EBB0C4CB2245/0/NICHQ_CulturalCompetencyFINAL.pdf
   4. “Cultural Positivity –Culturally Competent Care For Diverse Populations”
      http://www.gvhc.org/

D. Managed Care
   1. “National Standards For Culturally And Linguistically Appropriate Services In Health Care Executive Summary”
      http://www.ahip.org/content/default.aspx?docid=8414
E. Caring for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency
1. Center for the Health Professions-Common Sentences in Multiple Languages (ICE) Tool for Office Staff
   http://futurehealth.ucsf.edu/TheNetwork/Portals/3/CommonSentences.pdf
2. National Council on Interpreting in Health Care
   http://www.ncbihc.org
3. Addressing Language Access in Your Practice Toolkit California Academy of Family Physicians
   http://www.familydocs.org/multicultural_health.php
4. Hablamos Juntos: Improving Patient-Provider Communication for Latinos
   http://www.hablamosjuntos.org
5. Process of Inquiry: Communicating in a Multicultural Environment, Georgetown University National Center
   for Cultural Competence
   http://www.ncccccurricula.info/
6. Cross-Cultural Communication in Health Care: Building Organizational Capacity
   http://www.hrsa.gov/reimbursement/broadcast/default.htm

F. Health Literacy
1. AMA/AMA Foundation’s Health Literacy toolkits, videos, partnerships
   http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/8115.html
   Foundation, 2003

G. Movies, Videos, and CD-ROM Resources
   Program, 270 South Hanford Street, Suite 100, Seattle, Washington 98134; Phone (206)-860-0329;
   Website http://www.xculture.org
3. The Bilingual Medical Interview I (1987), and The Bilingual Medical Interview II: The Geriatric Interview,
   Section of General Internal Medicine, Boston City Hospital, in collaboration with the Department of
   Interpreter Services and the Boston Area Health Education Center (Available from the BAHEC, 818
   Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118; Phone (617)-534-5258).
4. The Kaiser Permanente/California Endowment Clinical Cultural Competency Video Series . In 2000,
   Kaiser Permanente, with funding from The California Endowment, embarked on a project to create
   "trigger" videos as teaching tools for training healthcare professionals in cultural competence. These
   now completed videos comprise three sets, each with accompanying facilitator's guide and contextual
   materials. Each set costs $35.00 or $105 for all 20. The scenarios are from eight to fourteen minutes long.
5. Quality Care for Diverse Populations . Video/CD-ROM/Facilitator's Guide, Contributors:
   K. Bullock, L.G. Epstein, E.L. Lewis, R.C. Like, J.E. South Paul, C. Stroebel, et al.) This educational
   program includes five video vignettes depicting simulated physician-patient visits in an office setting as a
   means to explore ethnic and sociocultural issues found in today's diverse health care environment.
   Produced by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), with partial funding by the Bureau of
   Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration,
   June 2002. (Available from the American Academy of Family Physicians, AAPF Order Dept., 11400
   Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Leawood, KS 66211; Phone (800)-944-0000; Fax (913)-906-6075;
   http://www.aafp.org/x13887.xml
   Jennie Greene, MS & Kim Newell, MD (Available from the Harvard Center for Cancer Prevention, Harvard
   School of Public Health, 665 Huntington Avenue, Bldg 2, Rm 105, Boston, MA 02115;
   Phone (617) 432-0038; Fax: (617)-432-1722;
   hccp@hsph.harvard.edu or Fanlight Productions. www.fanlight.com
7. Worlds Apart. A Four-Part Series on Cross-Cultural Healthcare. By Maren Grainger-Monsen, MD, and
   Julia Haslett, Stanford University, Center for Biomedical Ethics (available from Fanlight Productions,
   www.fanlight.com
8. The Angry Heart: The Impact of Racism on Heart Disease Among African Americans , Jay Fedigan.
   Available from Fanlight Productions.
   www.fanlight.com
9. The Culture of Emotions: A Cultural Competence and Diversity Training Program . Harriet Koskoff,
   Producer/Co-Coordinator, 415 Noe Street , #5 , San Francisco , CA 94114 ; Phone 415-864-0927;
   Fax 415-621-8969 (Available from Fanlight Production.
   www.fanlight.com
10. Ohio Department of Health and Medical College of Ohio. Cultural Competence in Breast Cancer
H. Continuing Education Programs

1. Office of Minority Health A Family Physician's Guide to Culturally Competent Care
   http://cccm.thinkculturalhealth.org

2. Quality Interactions: A Patient-Based Approach to Cross-Cultural Care Manhattan Cross Cultural Group and Critical Measures
   http://www.criticalmeasures.net/cross_cultural/elearning.htm

3. Delivering Culturally Effective Care for Patients with Diabetes Medical Directions - The Virtual Lecture Hall and Department of Family Medicine, University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center
   http://www.vlh.com/shared/courses/course_info.cfm?courseno=1786

4. Communicating Through Health Care Interpreters Medical Directions - The Virtual Lecture Hall and Rush University Medical Center
   http://www.vlh.com/shared/courses/course_info.cfm?courseno=1705

5. Culture and Health Care: An E-Learning Course (based on Cultural Sensitivity: A Guidebook for Physicians and HealthCare) Doctors in Touch (DIT)
   http://www.doctorsintouch.com/courses_for_CME_credit.htm

   http://www.aafp.org/x13887.xml

   www.aaos.org/challenge

   http://ppc.mchraining.net/custom_pages/national_ccce

   http://measuringhealthdisparities.org

I. Recent Articles and References on Cultural and Linguistic Competency


   Public Health Reports, 118(4), 293-302.

5. AB 801 Assembly Bill – Chaptered. Official California Legislative Information website.

6. AB 1195 Assembly Bill – Chaptered. Official California Legislative Information website.


8. Youdelman M, Perkins J. “Providing Language Services in Small Health Care Provider Settings” Examples from the Field,” National Health Law Program, April 2005. The latter two reports can be obtained at:
   www.cmwf.org or www.healthlaw.org

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