



**Medical Leadership Council on Cultural Proficiency  
Wednesday, May 30, 2007**

The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities \* Los Angeles, California

**9:30am – 10:00am**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**10:00am – 10:15am**

**WELCOME**

**Leonard Fromer, MD, FAAFP, Past President**  
California Academy of Family Physicians

**10:15am – 11:15am**

**UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA HEALTH REFORM PROPOSALS**

*Moderator: Tom Riley, Legislative Consultant*

California Academy of Family Physicians

**Ellen Wu, MPH, Executive Director**

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

**Richard Figueroa, Health Care Advisor**

Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

*Questions and Answers*

**Objectives:** To provide an overview of current proposals for health care reform and highlight the opportunities for improving access and quality of care for racial and ethnic minority and low-income Californians, including increasing language access and cultural proficiency and reducing health care disparities, as essential elements of comprehensive health care system reforms.

**11:15am – 11:45am**

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON HEALTH CARE REFORM PROPOSALS**

**Leonard Fromer, MD, FAAFP, Past President**  
California Academy of Family Physicians

**Objectives:** To discuss organizational positions and activities on state health care reform proposals and identify strategies for raising issues which would improve access and quality of care for racial and ethnic minority and low-income Californians.

**11:45am – 12:30pm**

**LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

**12:30pm – 1:30pm**

**DIVERSITY AND THE FUTURE OF PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN CALIFORNIA**

*Moderator: Ignatius Bau, Program Director*

The California Endowment

**Rosalia Mendoza, MD, MPH, Research Fellow**

University of California, San Francisco

**Amerish Bera, MD, Associate Dean for Admissions**

University of California, Davis

**Donna Elliot, MD, EdD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs**

Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

*Questions and Answers*

**Objectives:** To provide an overview of the current California physician workforce, forecast future health workforce needs and highlight the importance of diversity in the development of California's future health workforce.



**1:30pm – 1:45pm**

**MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL POLICY PRINCIPLES**

**Susan Hogeland, MA, CAE, Executive Vice President and  
Sandra Newman, MPH, Director of Health Policy**  
California Academy of Family Physicians

**Objectives:** Review progress by each Medical Leadership Council's member organization for adoption and incorporation of Medical Leadership Council Policy Principles into respective organizational policies; plan next steps for introducing Medical Leadership Council Policy Principles for adoption by the California Medical Association House of Delegates.

**1:45pm – 2:00pm**

**BREAK**

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**UPDATE ON LANGUAGE ACCESS RESEARCH**

**Alice Huan-mei Chen, MD, MPH, Medical Director, General  
Medicine Clinic**

San Francisco General Hospital

**Elisabeth Lyster, MD, MPH, Physician Consultant**

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District IX  
*Questions and Answers*

**Objectives:** To provide an update on recent research demonstrating the importance of language assistance services to ensuring quality of care and increasing patient safety.

**3:00pm – 3:20pm**

**PROPOSED MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER  
ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS**

**Susan Hogeland, MA, CAE, Executive Vice President,  
Sandra Newman, MPH, Director of Health Policy and  
Shelly Rodrigues, MS, CAE, Deputy Executive Vice President**  
California Academy of Family Physicians

**Objectives:** To describe proposed demonstration projects by Medical Leadership Council member organizations and the timeline for technical assistance in proposal development and for submission, review and implementation of the projects.

**3:20pm – 3:30pm**

**NEXT STEPS, MEETING EVALUATION & ADJOURNMENT**

**Ignatius Bau, Program Director**

The California Endowment

**Leonard Fromer, MD, FAAFP, Past President**

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