



**Medical Leadership Council on Cultural Proficiency
Wednesday, November 12, 2008**

The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities
1000 North Alameda Street Yosemite Room * Los Angeles, California

9:30am – 10:00am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00am – 10:15am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Leonard Fromer, MD, FAAFP, Past President

California Academy of Family Physicians

Robert Ross, MD, President and CEO

The California Endowment

10:15am – 11:15am

PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES

Kristine Thurston Toppe, MPH, Director for Public Policy

National Committee for Quality Assurance

Anne Beal, MD, MPH, Assistant Vice President, Health Disparities

The Commonwealth Fund

Bo Greaves, MD, Past President

California Academy of Family Physicians and Health Action Sonoma

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

California Academy of Family Physicians

Questions and Answers

Objective: To discuss recent developments by the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Committee for Quality Assurance and others in supporting patient-centered medical homes, especially to better meet the needs of diverse, low-income patient populations.

11:15am – 11:45am

INTEGRATION OF CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND PAY FOR PERFORMANCE IN CALIFORNIA

Roza Do, Project Manager

California Quality Collaborative, Pacific Business Group on Health

Questions and Answers

Objective: To provide a report on recent discussions and activities integrating cultural competency into pay-for-performance initiatives in California.

11:45am – Noon

UPDATES ON LANGUAGE ACCESS POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

Don Schinske, Executive Director

California Healthcare Interpreting Association

Questions and Answers

Objective: To provide updates on recent policy developments related to ensuring language access for Limited English Proficient patients in California, including implementation of SB 853 regulations, recommendations by the MediCal Language Access Task Force for federal and state government financing for language services and development of national standards for certification of health care interpreters.



Noon – 1:00pm

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:00pm – 1:45pm

UPDATES ON MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES, Part 1

Alice Hm Chen, MD, Director, General Medicine Clinic

San Francisco General Hospital

Dolores Green, Executive Director

Riverside County Medical Association

Linda Stratton, Executive Director

San Bernardino County Medical Society

Diana Lau, RN, PhD, Asian Health Care Institute

San Francisco Medical Society

Objective: To report on ongoing activities by Medical Leadership Council member organizations to advance language access and cultural proficiency, increase health workforce diversity and reduce health disparities.

1:45pm - 2:00pm

BREAK

2:00pm - 2:45pm

UPDATES ON MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBER ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES, Part 2

Bill Guertin, Executive Director

Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Association

Valerie Berry, Coordinator

Network of Ethnic Physician Organizations

Mike Steenburgh, Executive Director

San Joaquin County Medical Society

Objective: To continue to report on ongoing activities by Medical Leadership Council member organizations to advance language access and cultural proficiency, increase health workforce diversity and reduce health disparities.

2:45pm – 3:15pm

PROPOSED MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Susan Hogeland, MA, CAE, Executive Vice President

Shelly Rodrigues, MS, CAE, Deputy Executive Vice President

Sandra Newman, MPH, Director of Health Policy

California Academy of Family Physicians

Objective: To discuss ideas for proposed future activities by Medical Leadership Council member organizations, including application process for additional small grants to member organizations who undertake projects related to the goals and objectives of the Council.

3:15pm – 3:30pm

NEXT STEPS, MEETING EVALUATION & ADJOURNMENT

Ignatius Bau, Program Director

The California Endowment

Leonard Fromer, MD, FAAFP, Past President

California Academy of Family Physicians