



Medical Leadership Council on Cultural Proficiency
Wednesday, November 28, 2007
Sheraton Grand Hotel * Sacramento, California

9:30am – 10:00am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00am – 10:10am

WELCOME

Leonard Fromer, MD, FAAFP, Past President
California Academy of Family Physicians
Robert Ross, MD, President and CEO
The California Endowment

10:10am – 11:00am

UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA HEALTH REFORM PROPOSALS

Moderator: Tom Riley, Legislative Consultant
California Academy of Family Physicians
Anmol S. Mahal, MD, Immediate Past President
California Medical Association
Joe Dunn, Executive Vice President and CEO (invited)
California Medical Association
Ellen Wu, MPH, Executive Director
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
Table Discussions and Questions and Answers

Objectives: To provide a review of legislative action on health care reform and to discuss 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.

11:00am – Noon

UPDATE ON MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL POLICY PRINCIPLES, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

Moderators: Sandra Newman, MPH, Director of Health Policy and Shelly Rodrigues, MS, CAE, Deputy Executive Vice President
California Academy of Family Physicians
Tom Riley, Legislative Consultant
California Academy of Family Physicians
Dolores L. Green, Executive Director
Riverside County Medical Association
Linda Stratton, Executive Director
San Bernardino County Medical Society
Sandi Palumbo, Executive Director
Fresno-Madera Medical Society
Mary Lou Licwinko, Executive Director
San Francisco Medical Society

Objectives: To review progress by each Medical Leadership Council's member organization for adoption and incorporation of Medical Leadership Council Policy Principles into respective organizational policies; report back on the adoption of the Medical Leadership Council Policy Principles by the California Medical Association House of Delegates and report on the member organizations selected to implement demonstration projects on language access, cultural proficiency and health workforce diversity.



Noon – 12:45pm

LUNCH AND NETWORKING

12:45pm – 1:45pm

DIVERSITY AND THE FUTURE OF PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN CALIFORNIA

Moderator: Ignatius Bau, Program Director

The California Endowment

Kevin Barnett, DrPH, MCP, Senior Investigator

Public Health Institute

Angela Minniefield, MPA, Deputy Director, Healthcare Workforce and Community Development Division

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

Table Discussions and 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.

1:45pm – 2:00pm

BREAK

2:00pm – 2:30pm

UPDATES ON LANGUAGE ACCESS

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

San Francisco General Hospital

Lupe Alonzo Diaz, MPAff, Executive Director

Latino Coalition for a Healthy California

Deeana Jang, JD, Policy Director

Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Questions and Answers

Objectives: To provide an update on recent policy developments related to ensuring language access for Limited English Proficient patients in California, including implementation of SB 853 regulations, expected recommendations by the Medi-Cal Language Access Task Force on federal/state government financing for language services and federal legislative and regulatory updates related to language services.

2:30pm – 3:15pm

PROPOSED MEDICAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Susan Hogeland, MA, CAE, Executive Vice President,

Sandra Newman, MPH, Director of Health Policy

California Academy of Family Physicians

Objectives: To discuss ideas for proposed future activities by Medical Leadership Council member organizations.

3:15pm – 3:30pm

NEXT STEPS, MEETING EVALUATION & ADJOURNMENT

Ignatius Bau, Program Director

The California Endowment

Leonard Fromer, MD, FAFAP, Past President

California Academy of Family Physicians