



**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, FAAFP, Past President**

California Academy of Family Physicians