



QUALITY CARE IS EQUITABLE CARE

The case for culturally and linguistically responsive health care


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SESSION TWO- Making the Case for Health Equity in VT: From Evidence to Action

In the second of a 5-part virtual series, we explore the business, medical (quality and safety) and legal “cases” for health equity in medical care. With a special focus on racial and ethnic disparities, language access and the emerging issue of global medicine, this session will address:

- ♦ Implications of demographic megatrends for patient care and the health care workforce;
- ♦ Introduction to the national CLAS Standards and the law of language access;
- ♦ National best practices, tips, tactics and recommendations for improving health equity to racial and ethnic minorities, LEP and Deaf and Hard of Hearing, immigrants and refugees, the LGBTQ population and other non-traditional patient populations

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER: David B. Hunt, J.D., is the Senior Director of Health Equity at BCT Partners, a national management consulting and training firm specializing in diversity, equity and inclusion issues. A former employment law and civil rights attorney, Mr. Hunt is nationally known for his expertise in racial and ethnic disparities in health care, the law of language access, global medicine and the new science of unconscious bias. Mr. Hunt was selected by the American Hospital Association, the national BC/BS Association and America’s Essential Hospitals as a consultant/trainer on health equity and cultural competence issues. With leading physicians from Harvard and the University of Minnesota Medical Schools, Mr. Hunt developed the nation's first CME accredited e-learning programs on cultural competence and global medicine for doctors and nurses, with over 180,000 providers trained. More recently, he collaborated with leading physicians to create a Provider Cross-Cultural Medical Assessment tool which benchmarks hospital systems and physician performance in treating minority patient populations.

 **TARGET AUDIENCE:** Health care practitioners & managers, public health staff, QI directors, social workers, community health workers, mental health & addictions counselors and qualified medical interpreters.

Cost to attend is \$35. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7o7bsbx>

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