

Cultural & Linguistic Diversity

The California legislature has passed **AB 1195** which states that as of July 1, 2006 all *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. Specifically, the learner must be provided with relevant cultural diversity information relating to one or more of the following: age, gender, race, socio-economics, sexual orientation, religion, language, ethnicity, etc. that would impact the care of the patient.

The following bibliography of articles is provided to serve as a resource and adjunct to this activity.

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