

Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) and Implicit Bias (IB)

The California legislature has passed [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 1195](#), which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed [AB 241](#), which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

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

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3. [Ethnic disparity in primary cutaneous CD30\(+\) T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders: an analysis of 1496 cases from the US National Cancer database.](#)
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