

Advancing Health Equity in Texas through Culturally Responsive Care (CLAS)

The Texas Office of Minority Health and Health Equity encourages MCOs to take a look at their online course: [Advancing Health Equity in Texas through Culturally Responsive Care \(CLAS\)](#). This course was launched about 6 months ago through a grant from the U.S. Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health.

This free online course is intended to help health care providers learn how to adopt and implement the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in their own health-care setting and community. Physicians, nurses, social workers, community health workers and other professionals are eligible for 1.5 continuing education hours. The link above will take you to the home page which provides a list of specific learning objectives.

We recommend this online training because it has information specific to Texas, it is approximately 1.5 hours long, and it covers all the National Standards for CLAS. This course is an introductory training and the information may be beneficial for managed care organization employees, even those who are not providing direct patient care.