THE EMERGING MAJORITY AND THE US. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM: THE PARADIGM SHIFT BEGINS

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<th>HEALTH CONDITION AND SPECIFIC EXAMPLE</th>
<th>WHITE</th>
<th>AFRICAN AMERICAN</th>
<th>HISPANIC or LATINO</th>
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<td>Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births</td>
<td>5.9</td>
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<td>Cancer mortality rate per 100,000</td>
<td>199.3</td>
<td>255.1</td>
<td>123.7</td>
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<td>Lung Cancer - age adjusted death rate</td>
<td>38.3</td>
<td>46.0</td>
<td>13.6</td>
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<td>Female Breast Cancer age adjusted death rate</td>
<td>18.7</td>
<td>26.1</td>
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<td>Coronary Heart Disease mortality rate per 100,000</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>145</td>
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<td>Stroke mortality rate per 100,000</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>39</td>
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<td>Diabetes diagnosed rate per 100,000</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>End-Stage Renal Disease rate per million</td>
<td>218</td>
<td>873</td>
<td>DNA</td>
<td>344</td>
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<td>AIDS – diagnosed rate per 100,000</td>
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<td>109</td>
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DSU = Data are statistically unreliable
DNA = Data have not been analyzed

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and Inhumane.”

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
CBC HEALTH CARE REFORM
BENCHMARKS

The initiative must:

- Apply equitably to American Indian tribes and the Territories.
- Make elimination of health disparities a central goal
- Extend to all legal residents
Engage communities in planning and implementation of reform

Equally include mental and dental health services

Create and expand diversity in the health care workforce
CBC HEALTHCARE REFORM BENCHMARKS

- Protect the interests of health care providers of color and their practices
- Increase primary care providers, improve reimbursement and foster concept of medical homes
- Ensure that HIT is universally accessible
Increase research that is community based, looks at the causes of disparities and includes minorities in clinical trials.

Elevate NCNHDR to an Institute

Address the social, ambient and built environmental issues affecting health.
Culturally and linguistically appropriate care
Health workforce diversity
Data collection porting
Accountability and evaluation
Improvement of health care services
Supporting our health institutions
Programs reaching special populations
Health Empowerment Zones
• Provides communities with the ability to effectively access existing federal programs to improve the health.

• Establishes a coordinating committee that provides technical assistance and evidence-based strategies.
CLOSING THE GAP REPORT (2005)

“Inequities within the health care system and within larger social, environmental and economic structures persist not because of a dearth of solutions, but because of a failure of political will”
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