

# PROVIDER Update



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## Maternal Health Equity Trainings and Resources are Available Online to Providers

### Access implicit racial bias training to comply with the California Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act (SB 464)

Health Net\*, in their support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Hear Her Campaign and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) IMPROVE initiative, is promoting maternity health equity trainings and resources to obstetrics providers. These trainings and resources strive to inform providers of ways to reduce severe maternal morbidity, prevent maternal mortality, and promote health equity. This training meets the requirements in Senate Bill 464.

#### Maternal social disparities create unsafe conditions

Pregnancy-related deaths and life-threatening pregnancy-related complications are higher in the United States than other high-income countries<sup>1</sup>. In the United States, Black women are three times more likely to experience severe maternal morbidity, and twice as likely to suffer from short or long-term complications than women of other racial and ethnic groups<sup>2</sup>.

#### Access available training and resources online

The California Health Care Foundation supported the development of a free one-hour e-learning course from Diversity Science. This training meets requirements in SB 464, the California Dignity in Pregnancy and Childbirth Act (Health and Safety Code, section 123630.3), that perinatal care providers receive implicit bias training.

Individual providers can access trainings at [bit.ly/SB464training](https://bit.ly/SB464training)<sup>3</sup>.

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## Resources

Additional links to maternal health equity trainings and resources can be found below. Please reach out to your provider network administrator with any questions.

- CDC Hear Her Campaign: <https://www.cdc.gov/hearher/healthcare-providers/index.html><sup>4</sup>
- California Department of Public Health resources: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/Pages/Health-Topics/Centering-Black-Mothers.aspx><sup>5</sup>
- Equity training from Diversity Science, sponsored by the California Health Care Foundation: <https://www.diversityscience.org/perinatal-care-equity/><sup>6</sup>
- California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative resources: <https://www.cmqcc.org/content/perinatal-equity><sup>7</sup>
- NIH resources: <https://orwh.od.nih.gov/mmm-portal/health-disparities-and-mmm><sup>8</sup>
- Health Net's Provider Portal and continuing education library
- [https://www.healthnet.com/content/healthnet/en\\_us/providers/working-with-hn/quality\\_imp\\_tools.html#tipsheets](https://www.healthnet.com/content/healthnet/en_us/providers/working-with-hn/quality_imp_tools.html#tipsheets)
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