

Free provider training and continuing medical education credit — Moving Toward Equity in Asthma Care

Did you know?

- Hispanics and African Americans with asthma are less likely to take daily controllers and are more likely to visit the emergency room and be hospitalized for asthma-related conditions than non-Hispanic whites.¹
- Asian Americans are more likely to die from asthma than non-Hispanic whites.²

We are committed to achieving health equity in asthma outcomes with diverse populations and now offer the free online experience, [Moving Toward Equity in Asthma Care](#), to support providers in delivering culturally appropriate asthma care to diverse populations.

Providers will receive 1.0 continuing medical education (CME) credit upon successful completion of the course and easy access to additional resources about asthma disparities. Key features of the course:

- Can be accessed from any mobile device, laptop, or desktop computer
- Interactive learning
- Bookmarking feature allows users to pause the course and resume it later
- Content is relevant for multiple diverse populations
- Focus on current disparities and what may contribute to them

To learn more about how providers and members can work together to reduce asthma disparities, access this important training [here](#).

Sources:

1 Ethnic Disparities in the Burden and Treatment of Asthma. Report by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and the National Pharmaceutical Council. January 2005
2 Office of Minority Health This Enduring Material activity, Moving Toward Equity in Asthma, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Term of approval begins 09/28/2016. Term of approval is for one year from this date. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Hardware/software requirements — to access activities, users will need:

- A computer, tablet or smartphone with an Internet connection
- Microsoft Internet Explorer (9 or later), Google Chrome (38 or later), Safari (5 or later) or Mozilla Firefox (32 or later)

The information in this update may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at <https://providers.amerigroup.com>.

In New Mexico, Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. In Texas, Amerigroup members in the Medicaid Rural Service Area are served by Amerigroup Insurance Company; all other Amerigroup members are served by Amerigroup Texas, Inc. In Washington, Amerigroup Washington, Inc.

Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. In New Mexico: Amerivantage is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.