



**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 2015
8:30AM-4:30PM**

**Four Points by Sheraton
275 Research Pkwy, Meriden, CT**

Presented by the Connecticut State Medical Society
and Connecticut Health:

SYMPOSIUM: RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN READMISSION RATES

Purpose: The purpose will be to present the culmination of the research findings, and provide a forum to integrate stakeholder interpretations into practice models of care delivery to reduce the level of inequity tied to hospital readmission.

Who Should Attend: The symposium is for health care policy makers, regulators, hospital administrators, physicians and other healthcare professionals and providers, special interest groups, and health care consumer groups.

Rationale: Based on the research conducted over the last two years by CSMS, significant and pronounced disparities in the readmission rates of Black and Latino patients compared to White patients involving 9 out of 10 major diagnostic categories (MDC).

Outcome: Document potential best practices of the conditions with the greatest health disparities identified in the CSMS 30-Day Readmission Study using the Cochrane Collaboration Evidence-Based Medicine Processes.

- Uncomplicated Delivery
- Joint Replacement Surgery
- Heart Failure & Chest Pain
- Digestive Disorders

Pre-Symposium Self-Assessment & Activity

Symposium participants are asked to watch video clips from: Cracking the Code: Understanding the System of Racial Inequity by World Trust before the symposium.

- Upon registration, you will receive instructions to access the video clips and the self-assessment on the CSMS website.

Day of the Symposium

The morning session will present an in-depth review of the data. A facilitated discussion titled: Understanding the System of Racial Inequity will be held to set the stage to support an open and honest dialogue on racism and its impact on disparate health outcomes.

Post Symposium Self Assessment & Activity

Participants are asked to review the summary by condition and draft recommendations for best practices based on the cumulative discussions of the day and provide final feedback and recommendations.

- An email will be sent to all participants with instructions to assess the summary report and post self assessment.

For more information, contact Catherine Wagner, EdD, Vice President of Education & Health Information, 203-865-0587 x102, cwagner@csms.org.

CME INFORMATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Connecticut State Medical Society (CSMS) through the joint providership of Hartford Hospital and CSMS. Hartford Hospital is accredited by CSMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Hartford Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.0 credit(s) toward the AMA P R A Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses who are certified by the American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC) may utilize activities that are certified by CSMS-Accredited providers toward their requirement for certification renewal by the ANCC.

For online registration, please visit us at www.csms.org/ReadmissionDisparities

RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN READMISSION RATES REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Organization: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ **Alternate email:** _____

Stakeholder group representation for this symposium (Please check one):

- Physician
- Other licensed health care clinician
- Social service worker
- Mental health clinician
- Healthcare administrator/leader/manager
- Lawmaker/policy analyst
- Patient/patient family member
- Healthcare consumer/patient advocate
- Social service administrator/leader/manager
- Other, please define: _____

Rate the breakout conditions you wish to participate in by priority (1-4):

- _____ Digestive Disorders
- _____ Heart Failure & Chest Pain
- _____ Joint Replacement
- _____ Uncomplicated Delivery

PAYMENT

This symposium is made possible with a Connecticut Health grant. The registration fee to attend is to cover the cost of refreshments and meals

- \$20 Student
- \$20 Patient and consumer stakeholder
- \$45 All other stakeholders prior to December 1, 2014
- \$55 All stakeholder between December 1, 2014 - January 30, 2014
- \$65 At the door

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