

# CAPG

## Disparities, Culture & Language

It's a Marathon !!

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# Dreamers and Risk Takers

- ◆ “The Future of Health Care will be determined by aggressive dreamers and risk takers at the local level who see opportunities to create new ways of providing care or of paying for existing services”

ACPE- 2000

# The Opportunity

- ◆ Don Crane Editorial- Mercury News  
November 2007
- ◆ Value Proposition- Organized MG
  - Cost Efficiency
  - Economies of Scales
  - CQI in Clinical Care
    - ◆ Patient Education
    - ◆ Preventive Care
    - ◆ P4P Measures
- ◆ CAPG Focus Group- April 2008
- ◆ CAPG Board Approval: New DCL  
Committee Approval- September 2008

# Health Disparities Dreams

## ◆ Continuum of Care

- Coordinated
- Integrated

## ◆ Organized Medical Groups

- Systems of Clinical Care



# DCL Goals

- ◆ Educate in Cultural Responsiveness
- ◆ Identify Practitioners with Special Knowledge in DCL
- ◆ Expand Community Networks
- ◆ Collaborate with Key Stakeholders



# CAPG DCL TASK

- ✦ Reduce Health Disparities
- ✦ Enhance Culturally Responsive Care
- ✦ Optimize Linguistic Appropriate Care

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Communities We Serve!!

