



# HEALTH EQUITY ACCREDITATION FROM URAC

Available for All Health Care Entities



While 75% of nearly 200 leaders in health care reported viewing health equity as extremely important and mission-critical, **only 7-10%** reported having a formal roadmap and providing culturally and linguistically appropriate, person-centered care.\*

URAC's one-of-a-kind Health Equity Accreditation was created with input from a diverse set of stakeholders, including the National Minority Quality Forum (NMQF). This ensures that the accreditation addresses the real issues facing health care organizations of all sizes that aim to reduce health disparities in the populations they serve.

## URAC HEALTH EQUITY STANDARDS



Promote Integration of Health Equity Principles



Support Industry Initiatives to Eliminate Health Disparities



Assure that high-risk racial and ethnic populations, as well as those with disabilities, receive optimal health care

## EMERGING REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

CMS is increasingly focused on regulatory requirements in Medicaid and Marketplace, which they outlined in "CMS Framework for Health Equity 2022-2032." Health care organizations of all kinds could benefit from pursuing Health Equity Accreditation.

The Affordable Care Act final rule extends non-discrimination protections to individuals enrolled in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplaces and certain other health coverage.

URAC convened a Health Equity Council for meaningful input in the development of the accreditation. Some examples of members of the Council:

- U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- American Public Health Association
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- Morehouse School of Medicine
- National Association of Hispanic Nurses

## About URAC

URAC is the independent leader in promoting health care quality and patient safety through renowned accreditation programs. URAC develops its evidence-based standards in collaboration with a wide array of stakeholders and industry experts. The company's portfolio of accreditation and certification programs spans the health care industry, addressing health care management and operations, pharmacies, telehealth, health plans, medical practices and more. URAC accreditation is a symbol of excellence for organizations to showcase their validated commitment to quality and accountability.



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