

To: All AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

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Subject: No-cost continuing medical education (CME) opportunity on the topic of sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI)

Summary: The Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA) Health Education Program of the Fenway Institute is offering no-cost continuing medical education (CME) credits for completing SOGI courses.

Continuous cultural competency training and education is a critical component in helping providers reduce health disparities for the LGBTQ population. AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) understands the importance of enhancing awareness of social and cultural factors that influence the delivery of care.

The following Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) online courses are offered through the **National** *LGBTQIA Health Education, a Program of the Fenway Institute,* for no-cost continuing medical education (CME) credits. The topics include:

General SOGI Health Care Education Elder and Aging SOGI Health Education Transgender Non Binary and Gender Affirming Health Education Youth SOGI Health Education SOGI Health Care Education for Racial and Ethnic Minorities

The links to Fenway Institute's courses are located at <u>https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/provider/resources/clas/cultural-competency.aspx</u>. Once you have completed the selected training, please complete the attestation located at the link above.

Please note the courses and CMEs are administered by Fenway Institute. To receive credit for the course you must be registered as a user at <u>https://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/</u>. Users must also complete the evaluation of the course while logged in to their user account.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at 202-408-2237.