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[Addressing the needs of the disadvantaged in our health system](#)

From Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

We all know that health care in America is too expensive and yet ineffective, falling consistently at the bottom of the rankings of industrialized nations when it comes to outcomes like life expectancy and infant mortality and so forth. As others on this blog have written, there are many reasons why the healthcare system is the way it is – and many ways in which we can fix it.

[Nurse brings culture, leadership to profession](#)

From KC Community News

Nurse Michael Ofokansi said the secret to helping at the bedside lies in creativity.

[Wellness Springs Up in Refugee Community](#)

From Nurse.com

No one ever refused when nurse Bria Chakofsky-Lewy offered to give a shoulder massage during the home visits she and a cultural mediator/interpreter regularly made to Somali women in Seattle. “I could see a woman’s face change when I spent five minutes rubbing her back,” she observed.

[Utah’s Pacific Islanders Show Extreme Rates of Obesity, Diabetes Risk](#)

From *The Salt Lake Tribune*, Patty Henetz, 12/19/2011

A new report shows the state’s Tongan and Samoan communities have more than twice the rate of obesity and nearly double the rate of adult diabetes of other Utahns, and a cultural belief that larger moms and babies are healthier puts infants at risk.

Funding Announcements

[Applications Invited for National Awards Program Honoring Successful Immigrant Integration Initiatives](#)

Training/Education Opportunities

January 26, 2012 8:30—10:30 a.m. [Exploring Cultural Competence - The Emerging Picture](#)

February 23, 2012 8:30—10:30 a.m. [Caring for the People of Oregon: Developing Cultural Competence](#)
Webinar Only Event

March 14, 2012, 8:30—10:30 a.m. [Moving Toward Culturally Competent Care of the Somali/Somali Bantu Population](#)

April 18, 2012, 8:30—10:30 a.m. [Moving Toward Culturally Competent Care of the Burmese Population](#)

May 16, 2012 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. [Cultural Competency Learning Activities for Nursing Students](#)
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