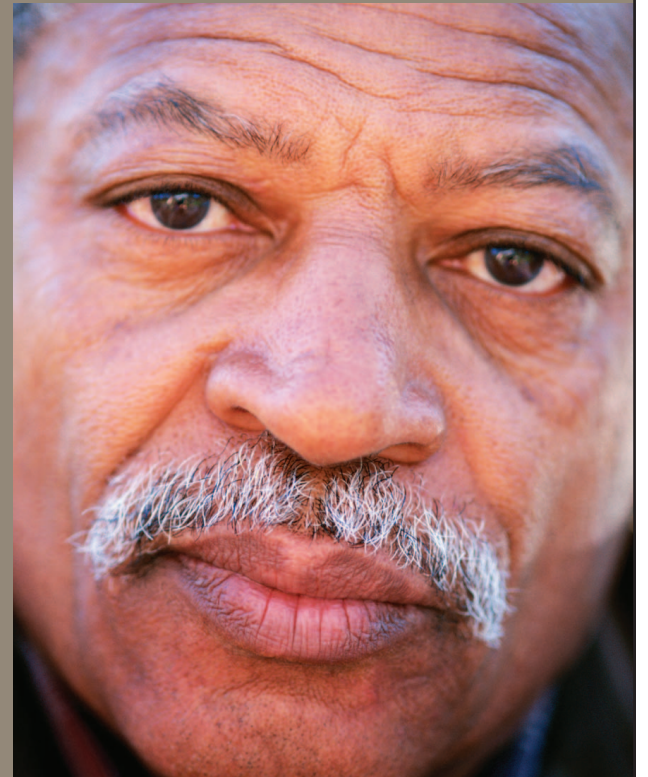


# *Reform Health Care for Everyone*



Everyone agrees that it's time to reform health care.

But in communities across the country, the gap in access to care and quality of care continues to widen for racial and ethnic minorities.

*Now* is the time to address these disparities and ensure that *all* patients have equal access to quality, affordable care.

The administration and Congress should:

- Create incentives for health care providers that serve significant minority populations, and support efforts to improve the quality and timeliness of care.
- Develop and expand the health care workforce of doctors, nurses and other caregivers in minority and underserved communities.
- Improve coverage and access to care for all patients, and invest in training and services to help health care providers deliver culturally competent care.

The upcoming national debate on health care offers a unique opportunity to correct deep and long-standing inequities in care.

## ***President Obama and Congress:***

### ***Make Health Care Reform Work for Everyone: Work to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Care***

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