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Health  
Leadership  
Institute

# Physician Leadership

## The Cornerstone of System Transformation

**Now, more than ever before, we need skilled, confident, and committed physicians to lead the transformation of health and the delivery of health care.**

The SDSMA Center for Physician Resources Health Leadership Institute offers new and effective ways to prepare health care professionals to lead change in an increasingly complex and dynamic environment. The Health Leadership Institute prepares clinicians to assume roles of greater influence and authority by providing practical hands-on opportunities needed to drive change in their practices, agencies, hospitals, systems and in the public policy arena. Courses focus on a set of core competencies identified by the Health Leadership Institute's physician-led planning committee. These competencies are essential for any physician engaged in leading system transformation.

### Key Competencies for Today's Physician Leader

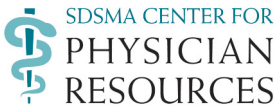
- Self-awareness and interpersonal communications
- Systems awareness and strategic thinking
- Business and finance skills
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Health policy and advocacy



# Providing the Tools for Success

## The Health Leadership Institute is deeply committed to building physician leadership capacity by:

- Partnering with health care organizations to bring national caliber training to small cohorts of clinicians. Facilitated, highly interactive sessions take place over a one-year period. Participating physicians receive access to a national curriculum that is available online 24/7.
- Engaging physicians from across state in regional or community-based cohorts. Regional cohorts are designed to accommodate participants from multiple facilities and/or locations and to enhance and improve health delivery across the continuum.
- Offering on-site consultation to systems, hospitals, group practices, and other organizations interested in designing, developing and delivering health care professional leadership courses. The Health Leadership Institute draws upon its experience building the SDSMA's Center for Physician Resources to launch programs that are tailored to your organization's unique needs.



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Continuing Medical Education credits are awarded through all Health Leadership Institute programs.



# The Health Leadership Institute

## A Solid Foundation of Health Care Professional Leadership

The SDSMA Center for Physician Resources Health Leadership Institute is the new initiative of the SDSMA that aims to prepare physicians to lead the transformation of health care delivery by facilitating their development of the knowledge, skills, insights, relationships and confidence needed to bring the clinical perspective to decisions essential to the delivery of quality, efficient, and cost-effective care to patients.



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