Legal and Historical Basis for the Indian Health System and the ACA

09/15/2026 at 08:00 AM to 09/15/2029 at 05:00 PM

Enduring Material

Purpose:

This is a 5 part series of educational content designed to enhance healthcare professionals' understanding of American Indian health care systems, policies, and social factors influencing health outcomes. In this session, learners will explore the legal and historical foundations of the Indian Health System, examine the implications of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion, and identify strategies for interprofessional collaboration and advocacy. Through increased awareness of policy, culture, and healthcare access challenges, members of the healthcare team will be better prepared to deliver culturally responsive, patient-centered care to American Indian populations.

Objectives:

1 Discuss the legal and historical basis for the Indian Health System
2 Discuss how the legal and historical basis for the Indian Health System will be affected by Medicaid expansion
3 Discuss how members of the interdisciplinary can work together to serve as advocates for American Indian care

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse - RN, Nursing Facility Administrator, Social Worker, Nurse -LPN/LVN

For successful completion:

- Watch video
- Complete post-test
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, Avera is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Designation Statement(s)

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MOC Designation Statement:

ABS CC: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

Additional Information:

Feedback person for this educational activity is:

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- This course content was reviewed on 09/16/2026

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