

1 Amend ¶ 1327.3.(1) by addition as follows

2 3. *Health and Welfare Ministries--a) Responsibilities--*The responsibilities of Health and Welfare

3 Ministries shall be:

4 (1) To assist conference units in addressing emerging and ongoing global health issues, including
5 comprehensive community-based primary health care, HIV/AIDS, ministries with persons with
6 physically and mentally challenging conditions, environmental health, and particularly the health
7 needs of women, children, youth, **all immigrant populations**, the communities of color in the
8 United States, and racial and ethnic communities globally.

9 ***Rationale:***

10 The Hebrew Scriptures and the gospels call in many places for caring for the powerless and
11 dispossessed. The social principles ¶162.V states “We believe health care is a basic human
12 right” and as such “all immigrant populations” need to be included as stated in the Book of
13 Resolutions # 3201.

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