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Paul H. Lysaker, PhD; and Kelly D. Buck, MSN, APRN, BC

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Pave the way to successful patient outcomes by incorporating cultural frameworks into your practice. The authors explain what these are and how to use them.

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Jeffrey Rado, MD; and Philip G. Janicak, MD

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