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CULTURAL COMPETENCY:

The State of New Jersey mandates that every physician document any barrier to care including cultural and linguistic needs in the patients' medical record. Factor affecting care are visual or auditory factors which may impede the member's ability to comprehend medical discussion. Language, cultural and/or religious customs, which may impact the providers' ability to provide medical care, should be documented in the patient's medical record. Addressing these needs will improve patient satisfaction and also decrease health care disparities. When documenting cultural competency in the member's medical record, it's imperative to document if "no barriers" exist.

❖ *Do you have any impairment – (example: Visual, hearing, speech, learning, physical and/or language or cultural barrier)? If yes, please circle any and all that apply.*

❖ *What language/languages do you speak, read or write?*

❖ *Do you have any religious or culture customs that the doctor should know about?
Yes __ or No __ If yes, please describe: _____*

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____