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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
Race, Ethnicity, and Language Skills Questionnaire

During the 2001 legislative session, Senate Bill 786 passed (Chapter 973, Oregon Laws 2001) requiring all health professional regulatory boards to maintain records of the racial and ethnic makeup of applicants and licensees of Oregon health regulatory boards. It also encourages identification of professionals to promote the health of bilingual citizens of Oregon.

While the Board of Chiropractic Examiners is required to seek, maintain, and report to the Legislature the following information, providing such information to the Board is voluntary. Therefore, we request your response to the following questionnaire so that we may assist in encouraging and identifying diversity within the chiropractic profession. Please return your questionnaire to the address listed above.

See the reverse of this page for racial and ethnic definitions excerpted from State of Oregon employment documents and the US Census Bureau.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Race: *Please check one.*

- □ American Indian/Alaska Native
- □ Asian
- □ Black/African American (not of Hispanic origin)
- □ Hispanic/Latino
- □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- □ White/Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)
- □ Other: _____

Ethnicity: _____ (e.g., American Indian tribe, Bengalese, Cambodian, Filipino, Guamanian, Haitian, Italian, Kenyan, Lebanese, Mexican, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Samoan, Thai, etc.)

Languages: *Please list languages, <u>besides</u> English, in which you are fully proficient or at least conversationally proficient, including American Sign Language.*

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The following definitions are from the U. S. Census Bureau and Oregon Employment Documents.

Race — The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. These categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

***White*/Caucasian —** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "White" or report entries such *as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish*.

***Black/African American* —** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicate their race as "Black, African Am., or Negro," or provide written entries such as *African American, Afro American, Kenyan, Nigerian, or Haitian.*

***Asian* —** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. It includes "Asian Indian," "Chinese," "Filipino," "Korean," "Japanese," "Vietnamese," and "Other Asian."

Asian Indian — Includes people who indicate their race as "Asian Indian" or identify themselves as Bengalese, Bharat, Dravidian, East Indian, or Goanese.

Chinese — Includes people who indicate their race as "Chinese" or who identify themselves as Cantonese, or Chinese American. Written entries of Taiwanese are included with Chinese.

Filipino — Includes people who indicate their race as "Filipino" or who report entries such as Philipino, Philippine, or Filipino American.

Japanese — Includes people who indicate their race as "Japanese" or who report entries such as Nipponese or Japanese American.

Korean — Includes people who indicate their race as "Korean" or who provide a response of Korean American.

Vietnamese — Includes people who indicate their race as "Vietnamese" or who respond Vietnamese American.

Cambodian — Includes people who provide a response such as Cambodian or Cambodia.

Hmong — Includes people who provide a response such as Hmong, Laohmong, or Mong.

Laotian — Includes people who provide a response such as Laotian, Laos, or Lao.

Thai — Includes people who provide a response such as Thai, Thailand, or Siamese.

Other Asian — Includes people who provide a response of Bangladeshi, Burmese, Indonesian, Pakistani, or Sri Lankan.

***Hispanic/Latino* –** A person having origins in any of the *Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American*, or other Spanish cultures, regardless of ethnicity.

***Native American Indian and Alaska Native* —** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. It includes people who classify themselves as described below.

American Indian — Includes people who indicate their race as "American Indian," entered the name of an Indian tribe, or report such entries as Canadian Indian, French-American Indian, or Spanish-American Indian.

Alaska Native — Includes of Eskimos, Aleuts, and Alaska Indians as well as entries such as Arctic Slope, Inupiat, Yupik, Alutiiq, Egegik, and Pribilovian. The Alaska tribes are the Alaskan Athabaskan, Tlingit, and Haida.

***Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander* —** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicate their race as "Native Hawaiian," "Guamanian or Chamorro," "Samoan," and "Other Pacific Islander."

Native Hawaiian — Includes people who indicate their race as "Native Hawaiian" or who identify themselves as "Part Hawaiian" or "Hawaiian."

Guamanian or Chamorro — Includes people who indicate their race as such, including Chamorro or Guam.

Samoan — Includes people who indicate their race as "Samoan" or who identified themselves as American Samoan or Western Samoan.

Other Pacific Islander — Includes people who provided a response of a Pacific Islander group such as Tahitian, Northern Mariana Islander, Palauan, Fijian, or a cultural group such as Melanesian, Micronesian, or Polynesian.

***Some Other Race* —** Includes all other responses not included in the "White," "Black or African American," "American Indian and Alaska Native," "Asian," "Hispanic" and the "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" race categories described above.

CODE: ***Race - Bold, underlined, italic print. (White, Black/African American, Asian, Hispanic etc.)***
Ethnicity - Italic print under the Race headings. (English, Dutch, Irish, Norwegian, Russian, etc