

CULTURAL & LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY FORM

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The California legislature has passed AB 1195 which states that as of July 1, 2006 all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component.

DEFINITIONS: Cultural competency means a set of integrated attitudes, knowledge, and skills that enables a health care professional or organization to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups, and communities. Linguistic competency means the ability of a physician and surgeon to provide patients who do not speak English or who have limited ability to speak English, direct communication in the patient's primary language.

We believe there is relevant cultural diversity information that impacts the care of patients and you are required to include it in your presentation, relating to one or more of the following: age, gender, race, socio-economics, sexual orientation, religion, language, ethnicity, etc.

Therefore, we will add the following relevant desired outcome/objective to the activity:

(e.g. *Identify high-risk groups in our patient population*)

We will also ask the attendees to rate whether or not this objective was met on Evaluation Form.

Please indicate that you have read this form and will comply with AB 1195 as outlined above.

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____