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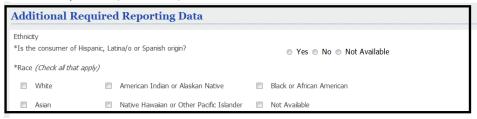
NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Affordable Care Act: Additional Reporting Requirements

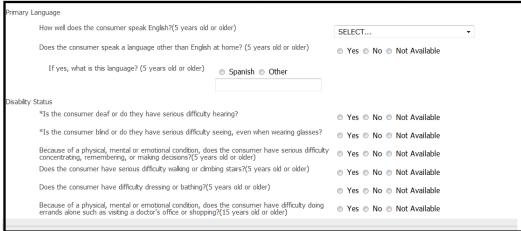
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In an effort to set uniform data collection standards as required by Section 4302 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has provided guidance on the data standards for race, ethnicity, sex, primary language and disability status. Beginning with the December 7th release, the 'Additional Reporting Requirements' section in ProviderConnect will change to implement these recommendations.

Specifically, the questions for Race and Ethnicity have been switched to capture Ethnicity first, followed by Race (see below).



In addition, there are now three (3) questions pertaining to the consumer's Primary Language and a six (6) item set of questions to gauge disability.



For additional information, you may reference the "<u>U.S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE ON DATA COLLECTION STANDARDS FOR RACE, ETHNICITY, SEX, PRIMARY LANGUAGE, AND DISABILITY STATUS</u>" or by visiting the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at http://www.hhs.gov/.