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Dear Valued Patient:

Please note that the RACE, ETHNICITY and PREFERRED LANGUAGE section on your patient information form are now mandatory sections for you to complete.

While some may feel that such topics may be private, the government has recently made changes that require health care providers to ask this question and ensure that all patients answer it, in order to confirm that persons of all races and ethnicities are offered health care services equitably. We are required to comply with this mandate. Therefore, along with the questions about DATE of BIRTH and GENDER, these two questions must now be completed on your patient profile.

As always, your patient information is private and secure. It is protected by state and federal privacy laws and the staff and management of Green Foot & Ankle Care are committed to maintaining the integrity of all of our patients' medical records.

Thank you for your cooperation and please see the office manager with any questions.

Sincerely,

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