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Religio-Cultural Competency



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*A Comprehensive  
Resource for Providing  
Quality Care in a  
Diverse Health Care Setting*

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*“There are many reasons why  
health care professionals need to assess  
and address the religious and spiritual needs  
of patients and cannot leave this entirely  
up to chaplains and other clergy.*

*The patient is a unique person  
with physical, psychological, social and  
spiritual needs that must be addressed  
if health care is to be maximized  
and the whole person treated.”*

– Harold G. Koenig, M.D.



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