**The Medical Condition Regard Scale**

Please answer the following 11 questions with regard to patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) who smoke, trauma patients who are intoxicated, patients with poorly controlled diabetes who have a poor diet, obese patients with back pain, or patients with substance use who have pain:

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

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| 1. | Working with patients like this is satisfying | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2. | Insurance plans should cover patients like this to the same degree that they cover patients with other conditions | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 3. | There is little I can do to help patients like this | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 4. | I feel especially compassionate towards patients like this | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5. | Patients like this irritate me | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 6. | I wouldn’t mind getting up on call nights to care for patients like this | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 7. | Treating patients like this is a waste of medical dollars | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8. | Patients like this are particularly difficult for me to work with | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9. | I can usually find something that helps patients like this feel better | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10. | I enjoy giving extra time to patients like this | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 11. | I prefer not to work with patients like this | N/A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

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