**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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