**Appendix A**

**The Survey Questions:**

Are you a MD/DO or PA?

If you are an MD/DO, do you work first hand with a Physician Assistant?

Please Mark your TOP five surgical procedures by volume:

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| Total Knee Replacement | Total Hip Replacement |
| Total Shoulder Replacement | Knee Arthroscopy |
| Shoulder Arthroscopy | Hip Arthroscopy |
| Carpal Tunnel Release | Trigger Finger Release (A1 Pulley/Sheath Incision) |
| Hammer Toe Correction | Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction |
| Hip Fracture Open Reduction Internal Fixation | Hip Fracture-Partial Hip Replacement (Endoprosthesis/Bipolar) |
| Ankle Fracture Open Reduction Internal Fixation | Wrist Fracture Open Reduction Internal Fixation |

How many procedures does your team complete per year?

*For the next questions, a postoperative patient will be defined as a patient that is still in the global payment period for the team's typical procedures. The team will be defined as the Supervising Physician and PA.*

How many postoperative patients, within a global period, does your team see per week?

What is the average amount of Total Time that the team spends with each postoperative patient (chart review, physical examination, lab/radiography review, documentation, discharge instructions, etc.)?

If the team treats the patients as a combined effort, what percentage of postoperative care is rendered by the PA?

How many postoperative patients does the PA see independent of the surgeon per week?

How many global postoperative patients does the PA see when the surgeon is not in house per year (vacation, education conference, sick days, performing surgery, working at alternative sites, etc.)?