**APPENDIX B: USU Alumni Questionnaire**

1) How comfortable do you feel answering your patients’ questions about herbal and dietary supplements?

Extremely uncomfortable (n=18, 4.49%)

Somewhat uncomfortable (n=78, 19.45%)

Neutral (n=176, 43.89%)

 Somewhat comfortable (n=107, 26.68%)

Extremely comfortable (n=22, 5.49%)

2): What percentage of your patients disclose their herbal and dietary supplement use without you prompting them?

less than 10% (n=104, 25.94%)

10% - 20% (n=92, 22.94%)

20% - 30% (n=91, 22.69%)

30% - 40% (n=49, 12.22%)

40% - 50% (n=15, 3.74%)

50% - 60% (n=26, 6.48%)

60% - 70% (n=11, 2.74%)

70% - 80% (n=4, 1.00%)

80% - 90% (n=4, 1.00%)

more than 90% (n=5, 1.25%)

3): How many of your patients do you ask about their use of herbal and dietary supplements?

less than 10% (n=31, 7.73%)

10% - 20% (n=25, 6.23%)

20% - 30% (n=34, 8.48%)

30% - 40% (n=21, 5.24%)

40% - 50% (n=26, 6.48%)

50% - 60% (n=31, 7.73%)

60% - 70% (n=43, 10.72%)

70% - 80% (n=55, 13.72%)

80% - 90% (n=31, 7.73%)

more than 90% (n=104, 25.94%)

4) Do you have a reliable source for information concerning herbal and dietary supplements?

 Yes (n=137, 34.16%)

 No (n=264, 65.84%)

4a) If you answered Yes to question 4, please state what source:
Open-ended, multiple responses.

5) Have you ever encountered an adverse reaction in a patient that might be associated with a performance enhancing, body building, weight loss, or other herbal/dietary supplement?

 Yes (n=246, 61.35%)

 No (n=155, 38.65%)

5a) If you answered Yes to question 5, what supplement and what reaction?

 Refer to Table 1.

5b) Did you report the AE?

 Yes (n=49/246, 19.92%)

 No (n=197/246, 80.08%)

5c) To what ‘authority’ did you report the event?

 Hospital/Pharmacy (18)

Military command (12)

AHLTA/CHCS/Medical record (9)

FDA MedWatch® (3)

Poison control (2)

Manufacturer (1)

Other (3)

5d) If you have never reported an adverse event, why not?

Too time consuming (n=18/197, 9.14%)

Didn’t know how (n=78/197, 39.59%)

Fear of adverse consequences/punishment because of use of banned supplements (n=0, 0.00%)

Other (n=77, 39.09%)

6) Do you know how and where to report adverse events?

 Yes (n=110/401, 27.43%)

 No (n=291/401, 72.57%)

6a) Please describe the process:

Open-ended, multiple responses

7): Would you report an adverse event if it were linked to the electronic health record?

 Yes (n=369/401, 92.02%)

 No (n=32/401, 7.98%)

8) Do you have anyone who could help you (PA, assistant, etc) report an adverse event?

 Yes (n=164/401, 40.90%)

 No (n=237/401, 59.10%)

9) What supplements are you most concerned about?

Open-ended, multiple responses

10) What supplements do your patients commonly use?

Open-ended, multiple responses

11) How much time - in minutes - would you spend reporting an adverse event?

 0 minutes (n=8, 2.00%)

 >5 minutes (n=115, 28.68%)

 5-10 minutes (n=161, 40.15%)

 >10 minutes (n=56, 13.97%)

 Don’t know (n=4, 1.00%)

 No response (n=57, 14.21%)

12) Which of the following would motivate you the most to report an adverse event?

Increased RVU (relative value unit) for reporting (n=50, 12.47%)

Easier to find codes in AHLTA (n=47, 11.72%)

Specific current procedural terminology code (CPT) associated with adverse event (n=19, 4.74%)

Embedded link in AHLTA for event reporting (n=207, 51.92%)

Other (n=78, 19.45%)