**SDC: Pre-Focus Group Survey**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our project. The following are questions regarding your demographic and background information.

1. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your sex? Male Female Prefer not to answer
3. What year of residency are you currently in? PGY1 PGY2 PGY3 PGY4

The following terms may be used during the course of the focus group. We are providing their definitions to ensure that everyone is on the same page while using them in discussion.

**Near-miss:** A situation that *did not* produce actual patient injury, but has a significant potential to cause harm to another patient if repeated.

**Adverse Event:** An unintended physical injury resulting from, or contributed to, by medical care that requires additional monitoring, treatment, or hospitalization or results in death. These may or may not be preventable. The key here is that the patient is actually *harmed*.

**Medical error:** When a medical provider either does the wrong thing, or does not do the right thing. Some errors may lead to an adverse event, while others are near misses.

The following questions refer to your experience with the Riskmaster event reporting system used in UPMC hospitals. Please circle the appropriate response.

1. My knowledge of howto report an event using the Riskmaster system is:

Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent

1. An adverse event occurs to a patient that you are caring for. How likely are you to report this event using the Riskmaster system?

0% 10% 25% 50% 75% 90% 100%

1. Over the course of your entire residency, how many adverse events or near misses have occurred to patients under your team’s care?

0 events 1-3 events 4-6 events 7-10 events 10-20 events >20 events

1. Over the last 6 months, how many adverse events or near misses have occurred to patients under your team’s care?

0 events 1-3 events 4-6 events 7-10 events 10-15 events >15 events

1. Over the course of your entire residency, how many times have you filed a report in the Riskmaster system?

0 times 1-3 times 4-6 times 7-10 times 10-20 times >20 times

1. Over the last 6 months, how many times have you filed a report in the Riskmaster system?

0 times 1-3 times 4-6 times 7-10 times 10-15 times >15 times

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