Appendix A

Process and Timeline for Task Force Development of Manuscript

Date	Action	Notes
November 2020	Appointment of Taskforce	Appointment from SCCM
	Co-Chairs	president
December 2020	Co-Chairs met with SCCM	
	president to discuss the	
	charge and deliverables	
December 2020	Discussion of council	Chairs identified gaps in
	proposed taskforce members	taskforce and proposed
		additional suggested for
		council approval
December 2020	Co-Chairs begin discussions	
	on how to outline manuscript	
February 2021	Taskforce members selected	
	and approved by Council and	
	official appointments	
	completed	
March 2021	Co-Chair meeting convened	
	with SCCM president-elect to	

	discuss charge and outline	
	next steps.	
March 2021	Thought-gathering survey	Goal to collect initial
	created and completed by	thoughts of the taskforce
	taskforce members	members prior to first
		meeting. These thoughts
		would serve as foundational
		concepts to be discussed at
		first taskforce meeting. Some
		survey results are also
		included in Appendix B.
March 2021	First taskforce meeting	Charge outlined and
	occurs	discussed as a group.
		Brainstorming begins. Group
		also identifies a need to
		include a patient as part of
		the taskforce to incorporate
		the patient perspective.
April 2021	Second taskforce meeting	Subcommittees form by self-
	occurs	identified areas of expertise.
		Additional taskforce member

		(patient perspective) added
		to group.
April 2021	First imagined patient case	Subcommittees use case as a
	created and sent to group for	starting point to imagine
	consideration	potential future patient care
		scenarios through the lens of
		their subcommittee
		expertise.
April 2021	Third Taskforce Meeting	Discussion of case and
		additional thoughts to add
		and expand innovation
		throughout case. Additional
		topics identified.
May 2021	Timeline of deliverables	
	completed	
June 2021	Final subcommittees created.	
	Subcommittees meet and	
	discuss content.	
July 2021	Subcommittees submit initial	
	drafts of content to be	
	included in final draft.	

July - September 2021	Co-Chairs actively integrate	
	content from subcommittees	
	and edit content into single	
	manuscript.	
September 2021	Final draft manuscript goes	Edits and additions received
	to all taskforce members for	by co-chairs are integrated
	editing.	into manuscript.
September 2021	Final draft of manuscript	Additional suggestions from
	delivered to SCCM Council	SCCM Council are added into
	for approval.	manuscript for final draft.
		Manuscript approved by
		council
October 2021	Manuscript submitted to	
	Critical Care Medicine.	