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Attachment 6b

Provider Questionnaire (Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs)

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Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Health Care Provider Questionnaire

1. Type of degree/certificate:

MD DO NP RN PA OT PT Masters (Specify):_____ Other (Specify):_____

2. Type of specialty (if applicable): _____

3. Type of setting you practice in:

Hospital Private Practice Group Practice Academic Community Other: _____

4. On average, how many patients do you usually see in a week? _____

5. How many new patients do you usually see in a 1 month period? _____

7. How many of those new patients usually become on-going patients in your practice? _____

8. Have you ever given a diagnosis of chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS)?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE

9. Which of the following are necessary to make a diagnosis of CFS? (please circle TRUE or FALSE):

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|---|------|-------|
| a. Fatigue lasting less than 6 months | TRUE | FALSE |
| b. Fatigue that significantly impact daily activities or work | TRUE | FALSE |
| c. Meeting 4 or more of the 8 CFS symptom criteria | TRUE | FALSE |
| d. Unique symptoms not seen in other illnesses | TRUE | FALSE |
| e. A neurological and psychological evaluation | TRUE | FALSE |
| f. Exclusionary laboratory tests | TRUE | FALSE |

10. In your opinion, which of the following are signs or symptoms of chronic fatigue syndrome?

Please circle YES or NO.

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|---|-----|----|
| a. Post-exertional malaise. | YES | NO |
| b. Unrefreshing sleep. | YES | NO |
| c. Impaired memory or concentration | YES | NO |
| d. Muscle pain | YES | NO |
| e. Diarrhea | YES | NO |
| f. Multi-joint pain, without joint swelling or redness. | YES | NO |
| g. Headache | YES | NO |
| h. Tender cervical or axillary lymph nodes. | YES | NO |
| i. Sore throat | YES | NO |

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Please describe your agreement with the following statements by circling a number between 1 (strongly disagree) and 7 (strongly agree).

11. Compared to other illnesses, CFS is more challenging to diagnose.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

12. If patients meet the clinical definition of chronic fatigue syndrome, they benefit from receiving a diagnosis.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

13. CFS can affect both sexes, multiple racial and ethnic groups, and varied ages, from adolescent to the elderly.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

14. Significant evidence exists for a biological basis in CFS, even though a definitive cause has not yet been found.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

15. The symptoms of CFS are variable in both type and severity.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

16. Chronic fatigue symptoms tend to worsen with physical or mental activity.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

17. One common CFS symptom is non-restorative sleep, which requires pharmacological intervention.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

18. CFS patients experience different types of pain and should be treated individually after appropriate diagnosis.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

19. Cognitive behavioral therapy (an individualized form of counseling) may help to improve CFS symptoms and patients' well-being.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

294. Graded exercise therapy is recommended as part of a management plan for CFS because it teaches people to start exercising at low levels and to increase activity slowly.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

30. Compared to other illnesses, CFS is more difficult to treat and manage.

Strongly Disagree							Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6		7