APPENDIX B

expert survey

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EVALUATION OF  
AHRQ HEALTHCARE HORIZON SCANNING SYSTEM

EXPERT SURVEY

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## The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is sponsoring this survey as part of the evaluation of the AHRQ Healthcare Horizon Scanning System. Mathematica Policy Research, an independent social policy research company, is conducting the survey for the evaluation. The survey will help AHRQ assess the Potential High Impact Interventions report series issued by the AHRQ Healthcare Horizon Scanning System.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your participation and input is very important. It should take you about 20 minutes to complete this survey. In appreciation of your effort, we will provide a payment of $75.

The survey is divided into two sections:

* The first section asks for your feedback on the report on [NAME OF INTERVENTION] that we sent you. You can also access the report through the report link in the online survey.
* The second section asks for your assessment of the overall potential impact of a set of 20 emerging and new health interventions.

Please be assured that:

* All responses will be combined and data will be reported in the aggregate. No names of individuals or organizations will be used in any reports.

Before you begin the survey, please:

* Make sure you have read the report
* Have the report in front of you so you can refer to it easily. If you do not have the report available, please click on this link [LINK] to access the report.
* Answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. We ask you to not conduct any research on the content or subject of the report but to provide us your immediate perceptions of the report.

For questions, please call **XXX** toll free or click here [EMAIL ADDRESS] to send an email.

**Please click on the SUBMIT button at the bottom of this screen when you are ready to begin the survey.**

**A. INTERVENTION REPORT**

**The first few questions are about the overall report on [INTERVENTION NAME]. These questions should be answered based on the information about [INTERVENTION NAME] that was available when the report was developed inDecember 2014.**

**A1. Based on the information available in December 2014 about [INTERVENTION NAME], does the report contain any inaccuracies?**

🔾 Yes 1

🔾 No 0 SKIP TO A2

🔾 Don’t Know 0 SKIP TO A2

**A1a. Please provide an example of an inaccurate statement from the report.**

INACCURATE STATEMENT

**A2. Based on the information available in December 2014about [INTERVENTION NAME], is the report missing any important information?**

🔾 Yes 1

🔾 No 0 SKIP TO A3

🔾 Don’t Know 0 SKIP TO A3

**A2a. Please provide an example of important information that was missing from the report.**

MISSING IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**A3. This question is about the section of the report titled “Clinical Pathway at Point of This Intervention.” Based on the information available in December 2014about [INTERVENTION NAME], does this section accurately reflect the prevailing view at that time about how [INTERVENTION NAME] may be used in clinical care?**

🔾 Yes 1 SKIP TO A4

🔾 No 0

**A3a. Please explain how this section does not accurately reflect the prevailing view on how this intervention may be used in clinical care.**

REASON WHY SECTION IS INACCURATE

**A4. Please provide any additional comments about the report that you would like to share.**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

**B. EMERGING AND NEW HEALTH INTERVENTIONS**

**B1. This question is about your assessment of the overall potential impact of 12 emerging and new health interventions in the area of [PRIORITY CONDITION].**

* *We define overall potential impact as the potential for high impact on U.S. healthcare when considering all the factors below:*
* *Potential importance of the unmet need it intends to address*
* *Potential to improve patient health*
* *Potential to affect health disparities*
* *Potential to disrupt the healthcare delivery system*
* *Potential for acceptance/adoption by patients and clinicians*
* *Potential impact on healthcare costs*
* *Overall potential to fulfill the unmet need.*
* *We define emerging and new health interventions to include new (and new uses of existing) pharmaceuticals, medical devices, diagnostic tests and procedures, therapeutic interventions, rehabilitative interventions, behavioral health interventions, health care delivery innovations, and public health and health promotion activities intended for use in the U.S. health care system.*
* *Please think about all of the emerging and new health interventions with which you are familiar in the [PRIORITY CONDITION] area and consider the overall potential impact of each of these interventions on U.S. healthcare.*
* *Then, for each of the interventions listed below, select the quartile you would rank the intervention in terms of its overall potential impact on U.S. healthcare when compared to Phase III emerging and new health interventions in the [PRIORITY CONDITION].*

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|  | **SELECT ONE PER ROW** | | | |
|  | **In terms of its overall potential impact, relative to all emerging and new health interventions in [PRIORITY AREA], this intervention would be in the . . .** | | | |
|  | **Top Quartile**  *(i.e., large impact relative to other emerging health interventions)* | **Second Quartile**  *(i.e., medium impact relative to other emerging health interventions)* | **Third or Fourth Quartile**  *(i.e., small impact relative to other emerging health interventions)* | **Not Sure/No Opinion** |
| a. Intervention 1 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| b. Intervention 2 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| c. Intervention 3 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| d. Intervention 4 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| e. Intervention 5 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| f. Intervention 6 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| g. Intervention 7 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| h. Intervention 8 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| i. Intervention 9 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| j. Intervention 10 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| k. Intervention 11 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
| l. Intervention 12 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |
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| t. Intervention 20 | 1 🔾 | 2 🔾 | 3 🔾 | 4 🔾 |

**C. ABOUT YOU**

**These last questions are about you.**

**C1. What is your area of expertise in the health care field?**

**SELECT ONE ONLY**

🔾 Government policy and regulation 1

🔾 Clinical expertise 2

🔾 Insurance 3

🔾 Manufacturing or marketing of health care products 4

🔾 Financial performance or investment outlook 5

🔾 Health systems 6

🔾 Other

Specify

**C2. Please disclose below your academic, professional, and manufacturer affiliations.**

AFFILIATIONS

**C3. Please disclose below any potential intellectual or financial conflicts of interest, such as research in progress, consulting arrangements, or other financial involvements with companies related to technologies, services, or programs evaluated in the report.**

🔾 I have no conflict of interest Section D

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

**C4. Do you consult for developers or manufacturers that do or would compete with this intervention?**

🔾 Yes 1

🔾 No 0

**C4a. If yes, please specify the nature of your consultation below.**

NATURE OF CONSULTATION

**Thank you for completing this important survey. We would like to send you a check for $40.00.**

**D. THANK YOU**

**D1. Please provide the name you would like to appear on the check.**

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

**D2. Please provide the address where we should send the check to.**

Office/Business Name:

Street Address 1:

Street Address 2:

Apt #:

City:

State:

Zip:

**D3. Please provide your contact information. We will only contact you if we have any questions about the answers you provided on the survey.**

WORK

HOME

CELLULAR

EMAIL ADDRESS

**Thank you for completing the survey.**