**Appendix B. Table:** Current and suggested minimum thresholds of procedures for approval to perform bedside procedures

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| **Threshold of Experience** | **Paracentesis** | | **Thoracentesis** | | **Central Venous Catheter Insertion** | | **Lumbar Puncture** | | **Arterial Line Insertion** | | **Arthrocentesis** | | **Summary** |
|  | ***n*** | ***mean (SD)*** | ***n*** | ***mean (SD)*** | ***n*** | ***mean (SD)*** | ***n*** | ***mean (SD)*** | ***n*** | ***mean (SD)*** | ***n*** | ***mean (SD)*** | ***mean*** |
| **Initial** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Current** | 17 | 2.1 (3.1) | 17 | 2.1 (3.1) | 19 | 2.5 (3.0) | 17 | 1.8 (3.0) | 17 | 2.4 (3.1) | 16 | 2.4 (3.6) | 2.2 |
| **Suggested** | 16 | 6.2 (2.5) | 16 | 7.4 (2.9) | 16 | 8.1 (3.1) | 15 | 6.9 (2.8) | 15 | 6.4 (2.7) | 15 | 5.7 (2.8) | 6.8 |
| **Difference** | 14 | 4.7 (2.9) | 14 | 5.8 (3.4) | 15 | 5.8 (4.4) | 14 | 5.4 (3.2) | 13 | 4.8 (3.8) | 14 | 3.6 (4.3) | 5.0 |
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| **Ongoing (per year)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Current** | 17 | 1.9 (2.4) | 17 | 1.9 (2.4) | 17 | 2.2 (2.5) | 17 | 2.2 (2.5) | 15 | 1.7 (2.4) | 17 | 1.5 (2.2) | 1.9 |
| **Suggested** | 16 | 4.3 (2.0) | 16 | 5.1 (2.7) | 16 | 5.8 (2.7) | 14 | 4.6 (2.0) | 14 | 4.1 (2.1) | 14 | 4.4 (2.1) | 4.7 |
| **Difference** | 12 | 2.0 (3.4) | 12 | 2.8 (4.0) | 12 | 2.9 (4.7) | 11 | 1.9 (3.5) | 10 | 2.1 (3.7) | 11 | 2.5 (3.6) | 2.4 |

SD = standard deviation.

For current and suggest thresholds, *n* is the total number of respondents (*N* = 21) minus those with missing data (answered “I don’t know”). For difference in thresholds, *n* is the total number of respondents who had nonmissing data for both current and suggested thresholds. No minimum number threshold—either current or suggested—was coded as zero.