

Appendix C

Survey of Primary Care Providers

1. Do you find it difficult to locate an advance directive discussion in the patient record?

___very easy ___easy ___neutral ___difficult ___very difficult

2. What percent of the time do you discuss advance directives or goals of care with your patients?

___0-25% ___26-50% ___51-75% ___76-100%

3. Which of the following barriers do you find in discussing advance directives with your patients?

___not adequate time ___discomfort on the part of the provider
___discomfort on the part of the patient ___discomfort from a family member
___no adequate or consistent way to document
___not expected of me as a provider
___others not listed: _____

4. What do you find helpful in discussing advance directives or advance care planning?

___a template to guide the discussion
___the Veteran initiating the discussion
___a family member initiating the discussion
___education regarding discussing goals of care and advance care planning
___brochures for the Veteran to assist with education and discussion

5. Would it be beneficial to have the information easily accessible regarding goals of care and advance care planning in the patients' record?

___yes ___no

6. Any other comments regarding barriers to discussing advance directives