2016 Physician Assistant Re-Licensure Survey Instrument

1. Sex
   a. Male
   b. Female

2. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino?
   a. Yes
   b. No

3. Race (Check all that apply.)
   a. American Indian or Alaska Native
   b. Black or African American
   c. White
   d. Asian
   e. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

4. What type of physician assistant degree/credential qualified you for your first U.S. physician assistant license?
   DROP-DOWN LIST OR RADIO BUTTONS
   a. Certificate/diploma
   b. Associate degree
   c. Bachelor’s degree
   d. Master’s degree
   e. Military training certification
   f. Other

5. Where did you complete the physician assistant degree/credential that qualified you for your first U.S. physician assistant license?
   a. DROP DOWN LIST
   b. Indiana
   c. Michigan
   d. Illinois
   e. Kentucky
   f. Ohio
   g. Another State (not listed)
   h. Another Country (not U.S.)

6. What year did you complete the physician assistant education that first qualified you for your U.S. physician assistant license? Please indicate using the four digit year.
   a. TEXT BOX

7. If you have completed a Physician Assistant Post-Graduate Training program, in which specialty was your training? If you have not completed a Physician Assistant Post-Graduate Training program, please skip this question.
a. DROP DOWN
b. No Post-Graduate Training Completed
c. Acute Care Medicine
d. Cardiology
e. Cardiothoracic
f. Critical Care/Trauma
g. Emergency Medicine
h. Family Medicine
i. Hematology/Oncology
j. Hospitalist
k. Internal Medicine
l. Neonatology
m. Neurosurgery
n. OB-GYN
o. Orthopedic Surgery
p. Otolaryngology
q. Pediatrics
r. Psychiatry
s. Surgery
t. Urgent Care
u. Urology
v. Other

8. What is your employment status?
   a. Actively working in a position that requires a physician assistant license
   b. Actively working in a physician assistant related field that does not require a physician
      assistant license
   c. Actively working in a field that does not require a physician assistant license
   d. Not currently working, disabled
   e. Not currently working, seeking work in a position that requires a physician assistant license
   f. Not currently working, seeking work in a position that does not require a physician
      assistant license
   g. Student
   h. Leave of absence or Sabbatical
   i. Retired

9. What are your employment plans for the next 12 months?
   a. RADIO BUTTONS
   b. Increase hours in the physician assistant field
   c. Decrease hours in the physician assistant field
   d. Leave employment in the field of physician assistant
   e. No planned change

10. How many weeks did you work as a physician assistant in the past year? Please approximate and
    enter a number 1 through 52 (no decimals).
    i. TEXT BOX

11. What is the street address of your primary practice location?
12. In what city is your primary practice location?
   a. TEXT-BOX

13. In what state is your primary practice location?
   a. DROP-DOWN LIST OF STATES (2LETTER ABV.)

14. What is the 5-digit ZIP code of your primary practice location?
   a. TEXT-BOX

15. Estimate the average number of hours per week spent at your primary practice location.
    DROP-DOWN LIST
    a. 0 hours per week
    b. 1 – 4 hours per week
    c. 5 – 8 hours per week
    d. 9 – 12 hours per week
    e. 13 – 16 hours per week
    f. 17 – 20 hours per week
    g. 21 – 24 hours per week
    h. 25 – 28 hours per week
    i. 29 – 32 hours per week
    j. 33 – 36 hours per week
    k. 37 – 40 hours per week
    l. 41 or more hours per week

16. Estimate the average number of hours per week spent in direct patient care at your primary practice location.
    a. DROP-DOWN LIST OR RADIO BUTTONS
    b. 0 hours per week
    c. 1 – 4 hours per week
    d. 5 – 8 hours per week
    e. 9 – 12 hours per week
    f. 13 – 16 hours per week
    g. 17 – 20 hours per week
    h. 21 – 24 hours per week
    i. 25 – 28 hours per week
    j. 29 – 32 hours per week
    k. 33 – 36 hours per week
    l. 37 – 40 hours per week
    m. 41 or more hours per week

17. Please indicate in which field you spend the majority of your time at your primary practice location.
    a. DROP-DOWN LIST OR RADIO BUTTONS
    b. Patient Care/Documentation
    c. Teaching/Precepting/Orienting
    d. Supervision/Management/Administration
    e. Research
    f. Other
18. Please indicate which of the following best describes the area of practice of your supervising physician(s) in your primary clinical position.
   a. Adolescent medicine
   b. Anesthesiology
   c. Critical Care Medicine
   d. Family Medicine/General Practice
   e. General Pediatrics
   f. Gynecology Only
   g. Hospital Medicine (Hospitalist)
   h. Internal Medicine – General Practice
   i. Internal Medicine – Allergy & Immunology
   j. Internal Medicine – Cardiology
   k. Internal Medicine – Endocrinology
   l. Internal Medicine – Gastroenterology
   m. Internal Medicine – Geriatrics
   n. Internal Medicine – Hematology
   o. Internal Medicine – Infectious Disease
   p. Internal Medicine – Nephrology
   q. Internal Medicine – Oncology
   r. Internal Medicine – Pulmonology
   s. Internal Medicine – Rheumatology
   t. Internal Medicine – Sports Medicine
   u. Neurology
   v. Obstetrics & Gynecology
   w. Occupational Medicine
   x. Ophthalmology
   y. Otolaryngology
   z. Pathology
   aa. Pediatric Subspecialties
   bb. Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation
   cc. Psychiatry
   dd. Radiation Oncology
   ee. Radiology
   ff. Surgery – General
   gg. Surgery – Cardiothoracic
   hh. Surgery – Colon & Rectal
   ii. Surgery – Obstetrics & Gynecology
   jj. Surgery – Neurologic
   kk. Surgery – Ophthalmic
   ll. Surgery – Oral & Maxillofacial
   mm. Surgery – Orthopedic
   nn. Surgery – Otorhinolaryngology
   oo. Surgery – Pediatric
   pp. Surgery – Plastic & Maxillofacial
   qq. Surgery – Urology
   rr. Surgery – Vascular
   ss. Other

19. Which of the following best describes the practice setting in which your primary clinical physician assistant position is located?
a. Office/Clinic – Solo Practice
b. Office/Clinic – Partnership
c. Office/Clinic – Single Specialty Group
d. Office/Clinic – Multi Specialty Group
e. Hospital – Inpatient
f. Hospital – Outpatient
g. Hospital – Emergency Department
h. Hospital – Ambulatory Care Center
i. Federal Government Hospital
j. Research Laboratory
k. Medical School
l. Nursing Home or Extended Care Facility
m. Home Health Setting
n. Hospice Care
o. Federal/State/Community Health Center(s)
p. Local Health Department
q. Telemedicine
r. Volunteer in a Free Clinic
s. Other

20. What is the street address of your secondary practice location? (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
   a. TEXT-BOX

21. In what city is your secondary practice location?  (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
   a. TEXT-BOX

22. In what state is your secondary practice location? (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
   a. DROP-DOWN LIST OF STATES (2LETTER ABV.)

23. What is the 5-digit ZIP code of your secondary practice location?  (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
   a. TEXT-BOX

24. Estimate the average number of hours per week spent at your secondary practice location.  (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
   DROP-DOWN LIST
   a. 0 hours per week
   b. 1 – 4 hours per week
   c. 5 – 8 hours per week
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25. Estimate the average number of hours per week spent in direct patient care at your secondary practice location. (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
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   b. 0 hours per week
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m. 41 or more hours per week

26. Please indicate which of the following best describes the area of practice of your supervising physician(s) in your secondary clinical position. (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)
   DROP DOWN OR RADIO BUTTONS
   a. Adolescent medicine
   b. Anesthesiology
c. Critical Care Medicine
d. Family Medicine/General Practice
e. General Pediatrics
f. Gynecology Only
g. Hospital Medicine (Hospitalist)
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o. Internal Medicine – Infectious Disease
p. Internal Medicine – Nephrology
q. Internal Medicine – Oncology
r. Internal Medicine – Pulmonology
s. Internal Medicine – Rheumatology
t. Internal Medicine – Sports Medicine
u. Neurology
v. Obstetrics & Gynecology
w. Occupational Medicine
x. Ophthalmology
y. Otolaryngology
z. Pathology
aa. Pediatric Subspecialties
27. Which of the following best describes the practice setting in which your secondary clinical physician assistant position is located? (If you do not have a secondary practice location, please skip this question.)

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a. Office/Clinic – Solo Practice
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