This is an anonymous survey and your responses will remain confidential. Please fill in circles completely with a black ink pen or #2 pencil.

1. What is your gender? 
   - Female 
   - Male 
   - Prefer not to Answer

2. What is your age? 
   - 21 - 35 
   - 36 - 50 
   - 51 - 65 
   - >65 
   - Prefer not to Answer

3. What is your area of primary practice? 
   - Primary Care (primary/general focus) 
   - Primary Care (subspecialty focus) 
   - Intensive Care 
   - Other 
   - Prefer not to Answer

4. How many years have you been in practice? 
   - 0 - 5 
   - 6 - 15 
   - 16 - 30 
   - >30 
   - Prefer not to Answer

5. How likely would you be to honor the advance directive form and not intubate the patient? 
   - Very Likely 
   - Somewhat Likely 
   - Unsure 
   - Somewhat Unlikely 
   - Very Unlikely 
   - Prefer not to Answer

6. Initial signing of advance directive is 5 years old. 
   - Very Important 
   - Important 
   - Neither Important or Unimportant 
   - Unimportant 
   - Very Unimportant 
   - Prefer not to Answer

7. Fear of legal liability if advance directive is honored or not honored. 
   - Very Important 
   - Important 
   - Neither Important or Unimportant 
   - Unimportant 
   - Very Unimportant 
   - Prefer not to Answer

8. How likely would you be to honor the advance directive form and not electrically defibrillate the patient? 
   - Very Likely 
   - Somewhat Likely 
   - Unsure 
   - Somewhat Unlikely 
   - Very Unlikely 
   - Prefer not to Answer

9. Patient request to be allowed to "pass away in peace" does not mirror the acuity of the present condition. 
   - Very Important 
   - Important 
   - Neither Important or Unimportant 
   - Unimportant 
   - Very Unimportant 
   - Prefer not to Answer

10. Fear of legal liability if advance directive is honored or not honored. 
    - Very Important 
    - Important 
    - Neither Important or Unimportant 
    - Unimportant 
    - Very Unimportant 
    - Prefer not to Answer

SCENARIO 1: A 62 year old patient with a history of hypertension and type 2 diabetes presents to the Emergency Department complaining of "not feeling well". His initial blood pressure reading by cuff is 240/110. Intravenous blood pressure therapy is provided by the Emergency Room staff after which he is transferred to a monitored hospital bed for close observation. Shortly following admission, the patient complains of a severe headache. Your work-up confirms that the patient has suffered a massive cerebral vascular accident (CVA). He is now in severe respiratory distress. A trial of non-invasive ventilation has failed and the patient now requires intubation. An advanced directive signed by the patient 5 years ago prior to knee surgery indicates that the patient is "Do not resuscitate" (DNR) / "Do not intubate" (DNI).

5. How likely would you be to honor the advance directive form and not intubate the patient? 
   - Very Likely 
   - Somewhat Likely 
   - Unsure 
   - Somewhat Unlikely 
   - Very Unlikely 
   - Prefer not to Answer

Please assign relative value to the items listed below as to the importance they played in your ultimate decision.

6. Initial signing of advance directive is 5 years old. 
   - Very Important 
   - Important 
   - Neither Important or Unimportant 
   - Unimportant 
   - Very Unimportant 
   - Prefer not to Answer

7. Fear of legal liability if advance directive is honored or not honored. 
   - Very Important 
   - Important 
   - Neither Important or Unimportant 
   - Unimportant 
   - Very Unimportant 
   - Prefer not to Answer

SCENARIO 2: A 65 year old patient with well controlled hypertension and who has signed an advance directive order stating a wish to "pass away in peace" arrives to the Emergency Department complaining of "chest pain". He is admitted to the cardiac telemetry unit pending a full work-up for cardiac ischemia. Shortly following arrival to the unit, he falls into ventricular fibrillation. A "Code" is called and upon your arrival to the bedside, the patient is apneic and requiring mask ventilation by the nursing staff.

8. How likely would you be to honor the advance directive form and not electrically defibrillate the patient? 
   - Very Likely 
   - Somewhat Likely 
   - Unsure 
   - Somewhat Unlikely 
   - Very Unlikely 
   - Prefer not to Answer

Please assign relative value to the items listed below as to the importance they played in your ultimate decision.

9. Patient request to be allowed to "pass away in peace" does not mirror the acuity of the present condition. 
   - Very Important 
   - Important 
   - Neither Important or Unimportant 
   - Unimportant 
   - Very Unimportant 
   - Prefer not to Answer

10. Fear of legal liability if advance directive is honored or not honored. 
    - Very Important 
    - Important 
    - Neither Important or Unimportant 
    - Unimportant 
    - Very Unimportant 
    - Prefer not to Answer

---------Please Complete Survey on Page 2--------
**UNRELATED TO THE PREVIOUS SCENARIOS, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements**

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