Appendix A. Provider Survey of Perceived Barriers and Facilitators to Access for Patients of Color With Breast Cancer

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey regarding your perspective on the barriers and facilitators to access for breast cancer patients of color at this medical center. Thank you for your participation.

1. What is your role in the health care team? Mark only one.
   Medical oncologist
   Surgical oncologist
   Radiation oncologist
   Physician Extender
   Nurse
   ACS navigator
   Patient advocate
   Administration
   Other

2. How would you rate the quality of the patient experience for these breast cancer patients at this medical center?
   (Very low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Very high)

3. How easy or difficult do you believe it is for these patients to obtain an appointment in the clinic?
   (Very easy) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Very difficult)

4. In your opinion, what are the main barriers to access to treatment for breast cancer that your patients seem to face?

5. In your perspective, please rate to what extent you regard each of the following to be a barrier to access for these patients: 1 = Not a barrier 5 = Main barrier
   Language and language acculturation  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Lack of health insurance coverage  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Health literacy & low education  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Limited culturally appropriate resources  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Means for treatment  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Low socioeconomic status  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Ability to navigate health care system  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Limited social support  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Limited transportation  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Work schedule/limited time off  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Trusting health advice  1 2 3 4 5 N/A
   Immigration status/fears  1 2 3 4 5 N/A

6. What possible solutions come to mind to improve patient access to this medical center?

7. Any additional feedback on barriers to care?

8. To what extent do you feel that these patients typically understand their condition and treatment options?
   (Do not understand) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Understand completely)

9. In your opinion, how compliant are these breast cancer patients with treatment recommendations?
   (Not compliant) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (Fully compliant)

10. What seems to help patients most throughout the treatment process?

11. Do you believe that these patient outcomes would significantly improve if they received treatment sooner?
   Yes
   No
   Maybe

12. Do you believe that this medical center is well equipped to address potential barriers/needs of women of color in breast cancer treatment? Why/why not?

13. Any additional comments on facilitators or barriers to care for these patients?