**Surgeon Support Study Questions**

**Demographic Data**

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Years of Practice:\_

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**Merriam/Webster 2024 definition of *helpful:* of service or assistance: usefu**l

Thank you for making time to participate in this Surgeon Support Study. My goal is to learn more about the peer and leadership helpful words/actions you have experienced after interoperative adverse events. With great respect, I ask that you do not disclose any details of the interoperative adverse event itself, only what colleague and leader's words or actions were meaningful and you experienced as helpful at the time. Because we will be discussing the results of difficult experiences, I want to remind you that I will be here to support you should you experience emotional discomfort.

1. When you think of an interoperative adverse event, what is the first thought that comes to you?
2. What emotion is there?
3. After the patient was attended to, have you experienced colleague/s to be helpful?
4. Specifically, what about your interaction with the colleague was helpful? (How did they approach you? How did they regard you? Words that were used?)
5. Have you experienced an adverse event after which you found leadership to be helpful?
6. Specifically, what was it about the leadership that you found helpful?
7. What are your thoughts regarding interoperative adverse events and surgeons leaving the practice of surgery?

Thank you so very much for participating in this research study. If you would like to learn more about surgeon-specific peer support or would like to request a peer support call, please contact

<https://surgeonmasters.com/peersupport/>. You may contact the PI Maxine Trent LPC, LMFT, at any time through her email: [met18b@acu.edu](mailto:met18b@acu.edu) or by cell (254)541-2696.