Approximately 6 years ago, a committee was formed to develop standards for the credentialing of Collaborative Practitioners across the state of Florida. The mission of this credentialing program would be to distinguish the Collaborative Professionals who have satisfied certain higher standards of education, training, as well as Collaborative case experience, in an effort to elevate the credibility and professionalism of the members of the Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals and the quality of services delivered to the public by credentialed Collaborative Practitioners. Requirements would include, but not be limited to, Collaborative training beyond the introductory interdisciplinary Collaborative training, a certain number of years of experience in practice, advanced training in conflict resolution and negotiation skills, mediation training, , and advanced training in Domestic Violence – all of which surpasses the experience and training of an entry level practitioner. What we are considering is creating a credentialing system similar to how mediators are certified in Florida, as opposed to the high level of certification by The Florida Bar. Becoming credentialed would enable you to differentiate yourself from others who have not met these standards and do not have the experience that you have. At this juncture, we are polling Collaborative practitioners in an effort to gather information on your potential interest in such a program. Please answer the following questions and send your response to us at by August 31, 2017. Thank you for your help and participation in this important survey.

1. Do you agree that a system of credentialing should be created?
   * 1. Strongly agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly Disagree E. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How interested would you be in becoming credentialed?
   * 1. Not at all B. Somewhat C. Very D. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Would you be willing to pay $500.00 for the process of becoming credentialed?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions, including the maximum amount that you would be willing to pay:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Would you be willing to pay $300.00 - $500.00 in renewal fees for being credentialed?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many years of experience post licensure or certification in your discipline should be required before becoming credentialed?
   * 1. 1-2 B. 3-4 C. 5-6 D. Years of experience should not be required

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many years of experience working in Collaborative Practice should be required before becoming credentialed?
   * 1. 1-2 B. 3-4 C. 5-6 D. Years of experience should not be required

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many completed Collaborative matters with the inclusion of a Participation Agreement should a professional have to become credentialed?
   * 1. 1-2 B. 3-4 C. 5-6 D. 6-10 E. Completed cases should not be required

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Should credentialing recognize case experience in Collaborative matters that have not been fully resolved, as opposed to completing Collaborative matters?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Should attending the standard 40 hour mediation training be required to become credentialed?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Should mediation certification be required for the credentialing process?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you are a MHP, should parent coordination training be required for the credentialing process?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain D. Not applicable

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Should a peer review by other Collaborative practitioners be part of the credentialing process?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Should a test be a part of the credentialing process?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often should professionals be re-credentialed?
   * 1. Annually B. Bi-annually C. Renewed every 5 years

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Should different credentialing standards be created for each of the three different disciplines?
   * 1. Yes B. No C. Uncertain

Comments or questions:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. How many Collaborative matters have you been involved in?

A. None B. 1-5 C. 6-10 D. 10-20 E. Over 20

17. Which is your home practice group?

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