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<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>Number of cases reviewed/sent to Experts (Jan-Sep, 2012)</b>	<b>Number of Experts used and how often utilized (Jan-Sep, 2012)</b>	<b>Active List Experts 953 ↑</b>
<i>ADDICTION</i>	22	<b>10 EXPERTS</b> 7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES* (*INVOLVED COMPANION CASES)	14 ↑
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY (A&I)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	4 ↓
ANESTHESIOLOGY (Anes)	18	<b>13 EXPERTS</b> 10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES* (*INVOLVED COMPANION CASES)	64 ↓
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY (CRS)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	3
<i>COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</i>	11	<b>5 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	19 ↓
<i>CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE</i>	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	28 ↓
DERMATOLOGY (D)	7	<b>4 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	10
EMERGENCY (EM)	9	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	50 ↑
<i>ETHICS</i>			9

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FAMILY (FM)	62	<b>36 EXPERTS</b> 17 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 11 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 6 CASES* (*INCLUDED PREP/TESTIMONY OF CS PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED)	86
HAND SURGERY			12
HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE			13
INTERNAL (General Internal Med)	62	<b>44 EXPERTS</b> 32 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 10 CASES* (*INVOLVED COMPANION CASES)	192
Cardiovascular Disease (Cv)	20	<b>14 EXPERTS</b> 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES	32
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism (EDM)			
Gastroenterology (Ge)	10	<b>5 EXPERTS</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	15 ↑
Hematology (Hem)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	4
Infectious Disease (Inf)	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	10 ↑
Medical Oncology (Onc)	4	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	11 ↑

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MIDWIFE REVIEWER	2	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	6
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (NS)	13	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	10
NEUROLOGY (N)	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	25
NEUROLOGY with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology (N/ChiN)			3
NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NuM)			5
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (ObG)	54	<b>24 EXPERTS</b> 10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 9 CASES* (*DIFFICULT SPECIALTY/LIMITED AVAILABLE EXPERTS)	79
OPHTHALMOLOGY (Oph)	7	<b>6 EXPERTS</b> 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	32
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (OrS)	16	<b>12 EXPERTS</b> 9 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	27 ↑
OTOLARYNGOLOGY (Oto)			24

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PAIN MEDICINE (PM)	32	<b>13 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASE* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASE* (*INVOLVED COMPANION CASES)	20 ↓
PATHOLOGY (Path)	2	<b>2 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	9
PEDIATRICS (Ped)	2	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	44 ↓
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION (PMR)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	9 ↓
PLASTIC SURGERY (PIS)	21	<b>11 EXPERTS</b> 7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 7 CASES* (*INVOLVED COMPANION CASES)	52 ↑
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	9
PSYCHIATRY (Psyc)	76	<b>41 EXPERTS</b> 19 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 13 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES* (*COMBINATION CASE REVIEWS AND EVALUATIONS)	80 ↓
RADIOLOGY (Rad)	4	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	33 ↑
Radiation Oncology (Rad RO)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	5 ↑
SLEEP MEDICINE (S)			8

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<b>SURGERY (S)</b>	16	<b>7 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	46 ↓
Pediatric Surgery (PdS)	1	<b>1 EXPERT</b> 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE	3
Vascular Surgery (VascS)	5	<b>3 EXPERTS</b> 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	14
<b>THORACIC SURGERY (TS)</b>	4	<b>4 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	15
<i>MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY</i>			3
<b>UROLOGY (U)</b>	11	<b>7 EXPERTS</b> 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	18 ↓

<b>TOTAL CASES SENT (Calendar Year to Date)</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPERTS UTILIZED (Calendar Year to Date)</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS (as of 10/1/2012)</b>	<b>953</b>

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