APPENDIX B: PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

Participant ID# _____

Date: _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Recorder: _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Age: _____

2. Sex: Male o   Female o

3. Race/Ethnicity: *(as identified by participant)*

    _____

4. Marital status: Married o   Single   (unmarried, widowed or divorced) o

5. Ages of other members of the same household:

    Spouse _____   Children _____   Others _____

    [If possible, find out relationships of "others" to index individual]

PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS

6. In general, would you say that your health is:

    o Excellent
    o Very good
    o Good
    o Fair
    o Poor

COMPUTER USE/SKILLS *(pose to person who manages all or some of their own health information)*

7. Have you ever used a computer? Yes o   No o   *If NO, go to #8; If YES, go to #10*

8. Are you curious about using computers or interested in trying? Yes o   No o

    If NO, go to #9;
    If YES, go to #10

9. Do you mind sharing why you're not? *(Don't press if participant wishes not to respond.)*

    After response, END

10. Do you have access to a computer?   Yes o   No o   *If NO, go to #18; If YES, go to #11*

11. Where is that computer located? (e.g., in the home, at the library, a friend or family member's home, etc.)

12. Is that computer connected to the Internet? Yes o   No o   Don't know o

13. Do you ever use that computer? Yes o   No o   *If NO, go to #14; If YES, go to #15*

14. Do you mind sharing why you don't? (*Don't press if participant wishes not to respond.)*
    After response, go to #18

15. How often do you use that computer?   *(Probe to find out hour many minutes/hours per time they use it)*

16. What applications or programs do you use? *(e.g., games, financial, word processing, E-mail, etc.)*

17. How often do you use _____? *(Ask about each application they list)*

18. Have you ever used the Internet? Yes o   No o   *If NO, END; If YES, go to #19*

19. Do you currently use the Internet? Yes o   No o   *If NO, go to #21; If YES, go to #20*

20. How often do you use the Internet?

21. What do you do (or have you done) on the Internet?