Appendix 1: Manager interview questions

- 1. How many different clinicians measure BP for patients?
- 2. From your experience, what do you think interferes with the staff's ability to take the patient's blood pressure properly?
- 3. Do you provide any training on BP measurement for new employees? If yes, what is the training

like?

- a. Do employees shadow or have mentorship before working independently?
- b. Is there proficiency testing for BP measurement? If so, is it periodic?
- c. Is there a standardized training protocol for BP measurement? If not, what would you like to see for standardizing BP measurement?
- d. How do you maintain competency for BP measurement?
- e. In your opinion, what would make training better?
- 4. For BP equipment and maintenance, have you experienced any issues that may interfere with BP measurement?
- 5. Is there anything else you would like to share with us about the BP measurement process?