

Thank you for helping me with this project! Here are some questions I would like to ask you about your experiences moving as a pediatric to an adult patient in the health care system. I am grateful for your answers. We will talk about similar things when I interview you later. Your answers and those of one other person will be used to produce written work about 'transitioning' from pediatric to adult health care systems. I will not use your name or anything else that would identify you personally. I will only share your experiences.

- 1. Did anyone (doctor, nurse, therapist or anyone else) talk to you about how your health care needs might change as you got older? If so when did the conversation begin and who started it?**
- 2. How old were you when you moved from your childhood doctor to one in an adult health care system?**
- 3. Who, if anyone, helped you make this move?**
- 4. During this move did everyone listen to you and what you wanted? Do you feel you were heard? Could you ask questions and say what you thought?**
- 5. Do you feel you received the help and information you needed about your adult health care needs?**
- 6. How was information shared with you? Could you understand it?**
- 7. What was most helpful to you during your move from pediatric to adult health care?**
- 8. What else would have helped you, as you made this change between healthcare systems?**
- 9. Overall, how satisfied were you with how the change from pediatric to adult health care went? Please tell me anything you would like/can about what went well or did not go well during your move from a pediatric health care system to an adult one.**
- 10. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experiences as a child and, now, as an adult in the healthcare system?**

I understand what I write here and say in a follow-up interview will be used by Amy Thomas, PT in a project which is part of her work towards a transitional Doctoral degree. Ms. Thomas will not use any details about my name or identity at any time, regardless of what form(s) her project takes, including write-ups that could be published. I also understand I can ask for help with answering questions [for example, translation of questions, facilitated interview, dictation to/writing from individuals (like caregivers, mentors)] if I choose. I am signing my name below to show I understand how my answers might be used and how I can ask for help answering questions. Ms. Thomas has my permission to use my answers for her project and in publications.

Sign on the line

Print your name

Date