## 2023 Patient and Family Advisory Council Annual Report Form

The survey questions concern PFAC activities in fiscal year 2022 only: (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023).

## Section 1: General Information

### 1. Hospital Name: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

NOTE: Massachusetts law requires every hospital to make a report about its PFAC publicly available. The Center strongly encourages the completion of an individual report for each hospital-wide PFAC.

### 1a. Which best describes your PFAC?

- □ We are the only PFAC at a single hospital **skip to #3 below**
- □ We are a PFAC for a system with several hospitals **skip to #2C below**
- $\Box$  We are one of multiple PFACs at a single hospital
- □ We are one of several PFACs for a system with several hospitals **skip to #2C below**

 $\boxtimes$  Other (Please describe): Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has an Adult PFAC and a Pediatric PFAC: This report is for both.

#### 1b. Will another PFAC at your hospital also submit a report?

- $\Box$  Yes
- $\boxtimes$  No
- $\Box$  Don't know

1c. Will another hospital within your system also submit a report?

- □ Yes
- $\boxtimes$  No
- □ Don't know

## 3. Staff PFAC Co-Chair Contact:

2a. Name and Title:

- 2b. Email:
- 2c. Phone:
- ⊠ Not applicable

#### 4. Patient/Family PFAC Co-Chair Contact:

3a. Nam e and Title:	Austin Sarat Co-chair, Adult PFAC	Jenny Dahlstein Co-chair, Adult PFAC	Mark Pettengill Co-chair, Pediatric PFAC	Meghan Shea Co-chair, Pediatric PFAC
3b. Email	adsarat@amher st.edu	jennymdahlstein@gm ail.com	mark_pettengill@dfci.har vard.edu	meghan.shea@persistentprodu ctions.com
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## 5. Is the Staff PFAC Co-Chair also the Staff PFAC Liaison/Coordinator?

□ Yes – skip **to #7 (Section 1)** below

 $\boxtimes$  No – describe below in #6

## 6. Staff PFAC Liaison/Coordinator Contact:

6a. Name and Title: Victoria Baggio, MSW, Program Manager, Patient and Family Advisory Councils

6b. Email: Victoria\_Baggio@dfci.harvard.edu

6c. Phone: 857-215-1417

 $\Box$  Not applicable

## Section 2: PFAC Organization

### 7. This year, the PFAC recruited new members through the following approaches (check all that apply):

⊠ Case managers/care coordinators

□ Community based organizations

 $\Box$  Community events

 $\boxtimes$  Facebook, Twitter, and other social media

 $\boxtimes$  Hospital banners and posters

 $\boxtimes$  Hospital publications

□ Houses of worship/religious organizations

 $\Box$  Patient satisfaction surveys

 $\boxtimes$  Promotional efforts within institution to patients or families

 $\boxtimes$  Promotional efforts within institution to providers or staff

 $\boxtimes$  Recruitment brochures

 $\boxtimes$  Word of mouth/through existing members

 $\boxtimes$  Other (Please describe): We also utilized the DFCI website and partnered with the communications team for digital screens in waiting rooms.

 $\Box$  N/A – we did not recruit new members in FY 2022

**8. Total number of staff members on the PFAC:** Adult PFAC: 9 Pediatric PFAC: 13

**9. Total number of patient or family member advisors on the PFAC:** Adult PFAC: 19 Pediatric PFAC: 10

**10.** The name of the hospital department supporting the PFAC is: Nursing and Patient Care Services

## 11. The hospital position of the PFAC Staff Liaison/Coordinator is:

Program Manager, Patient and Family Advisory Councils

# 12. The hospital provides the following for PFAC members to encourage their participation in meetings (check all that apply):

- $\boxtimes$  Annual gifts of appreciation
- $\boxtimes$  Assistive services for those with disabilities
- Conference call phone numbers or "virtual meeting" options

Meetings outside 9am-5pm office hours

Parking, mileage, or meals

Payment for attendance at annual PFAC conference

 $\square$  Payment for attendance at other conferences or trainings

Provision/reimbursement for childcare or elder care

□ Stipends

□ Translator or interpreter services

 $\Box$  Other (Please describe):

 $\Box$  N/A

## Section 3: Community Representation

The PFAC regulations require that patient and family members in your PFAC be "representative of the community served by the hospital." If you are not sure how to answer the following questions, contact your community relations office or check "don't know."

## 13. Our hospital's catchment area is geographically defined as:

Dana-Farber defines the catchment area for DFCI's main campus as Boston's priority neighborhoods which include Roxbury, Mission Hill, Dorchester, Mattapan, and Jamaica Plain. Dana-Farber's prioritization of these five neighborhoods within its local service area reflects a commitment to reducing the health disparities in cancer care and improving the overall health and well-being of neighborhood residents. Dana-Farber also serves patients and caregivers at our Chestnut Hill and regional campuses throughout Massachusetts (Milford, Merrimack Valley, South Shore, Foxborough, Brighton) and in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

14. The racial and ethnic groups in these areas include (please provide percentages; <u>if you are unsure of the percentages check "don't know"</u>):

				RACE			ETHNICI TY	
	% American Indian or Alaska Native	% Asian	% Black or African Americ an	% Native Hawaiian or another Pacific Islander	% White	% Other	% Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	
14a. Our defined catchment area for DFCI priority neighborhoods	.019	3.43	36.55	0	26.38	23.11	32.47	🗆 Don't know
14b. Patients the hospital provided care to in FY 2023	.017	3.37	4.69	.04	83.1	4.8	6.89	🗆 Don't know
14c. The PFAC patient and family advisors in FY 2023	Our PFACs include members of Asian, Black/ African American, Latinx, and White backgrounds. Members provide this self-identifying information voluntarily.			□ Don't know				

15. The languages spoken in these areas include (please provide percentages; <u>if you are unsure of the percentages select "don't know"</u>):

	Limited English Proficiency (LEP) %	
15a. Patients the hospital provided care to in FY 2023	7.15	□ Don't know
15b. PFAC patient and family advisors in FY 2023	0 %	□ Don't know

15c. What percentage of patients that the hospital provided care to in FY 2022 spoke the following as their primary language?

	%
Spanish	3.43
Portuguese	0.35
Chinese	0.44
Haitian Creole	0.14
Vietnamese	0.16
Russian	0.36
French	0.04
Mon-Khmer/Cambodian	0
Italian	0.05
Arabic	0.58
Albanian	0.07
Cape Verdean	0.16

Don't know

15d. In FY 2023, what percentage of PFAC patients and family advisors spoke the following as their primary language?

	%
Spanish	3.2
Portuguese	0
Chinese	3.2
Haitian Creole	0
Vietnamese	0
Russian	0
French	0
Mon-Khmer/Cambodian	0
Italian	3.2
Arabic	0
Albanian	0

Cape Verdean

Don't know

## 16. The PFAC is undertaking the following activities to ensure appropriate representation of our membership in comparison to our patient population or catchment area:

Both PFACs are committed to an antiracist and social justice approach to addressing the patient and family experience, specifically amplifying the voices of patient communities with historical cancer care inequities. We aim to ensure that PFAC nurtures an inclusive culture and advocates for equity in health care throughout our interactions with DFCI.

The joint Adult and Pediatric PFAC Marketing & Recruitment Workgroup has deployed targeted recruitment messages for newsletters that reach diverse patient populations. We continue to grow our e-advisor program for adult and pediatric oncology patients and family members to participate in patient engagement activities remotely. The e-advisor program's mission is to offer a flexible option for patient and family/caregiver involvement and input via short-term or one-off advisory input (vs. the longer-term and more time-intensive work of PFAC members). There is an abbreviated screening, onboarding, and training process for e-advisors.

The orientation for new PFAC members includes learning about health equity, video training on sharing their story while advocating for others, and online unconscious bias training. In addition, both PFACs continue to partner closely with Dana-Farber's Chief Inclusion Diversity and Equity Officer to provide insight on Dana-Farber's organization-wide IDE goals and strategies. The Chief Inclusion Diversity and Equity Officer is invited to attend monthly PFAC meetings and also meets regularly with the PFAC program manager. PFAC members continue to participate in IDE action teams across the institute. The PFAC Program Manager has conducted extensive outreach and relationship building with DFCI's regional campus locations in 2023, which will continue in 2024, in order to identify and recruit Adult PFAC members from those locations.

## Section 4: PFAC Operations

#### 17. Our process for developing and distributing agendas for the PFAC meetings (choose):

□ Staff develops the agenda and sends it out prior to the meeting

□ Staff develops the agenda and distributes it at the meeting

PFAC members develop the agenda and send it out prior to the meeting

PFAC members develop the agenda and distribute it at the meeting

- □ PFAC members and staff develop agenda together and send it out prior to the meeting. (Please describe below in #17a)
- PFAC members and staff develop agenda together and distribute it at the meeting. (Please describe below in #17a)

Other process (Please describe below in **#17b**)

 $\square$  N/A – the PFAC does not use agendas

17a. If staff and PFAC members develop the agenda together, please describe the process:

The PFACs meet monthly for two hours each; meeting participants include all council members, the PFAC program manager, DFCI staff and leadership members, and guest presenters. Two to four weeks prior to each Adult and Pediatric PFAC meeting, the program manager and PFAC co-chairs have a planning meeting. During the planning meeting, the program manager and co-chairs discuss potential co-chair presentations, meeting topics, leadership and/or staff presenters, and working sessions. The group determines which presentations are relevant and plans the sequence and content of the meeting. The co-chairs and program manager meet with an interested presenter(s) beforehand to ensure the topic is a good

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fit for a PFAC meeting and discuss ways that the presenter(s) can most productively engage the council members through
specific questions and or direct feedback. The program manager and co-chairs develop the agenda. All presenters are asked
to submit their presentations a week prior to the monthly PFAC meeting. To give council members the opportunity to
review materials in advance, the agenda and meeting presentations (when appropriate) are sent to the council the Friday
before the meeting.

17b. If other process, please describe:

## 18. The PFAC goals and objectives for 2023 were: (check the best choice):

- Developed by staff alone
- Developed by staff and reviewed by PFAC members
- Developed by PFAC members and staff
- $\square$  N/A we did not have goals for FY 2022– **Skip to #20**

### 19. The PFAC had the following goals and objectives for 2023:

#### Both Council Goals:

- 1. Increase Recruitment and Diversity of our Council membership
- 2. Continue to expand and develop relationships within the Council, within the Institute at large, and externally
- 3. Support DFCI Research Initiatives
- 4. Increase member engagement

#### Pedi PFAC:

- 1. Support New Hire Orientation and Patient and Family Story Sharing
- 2. Re-launch our Weekend Initiative program to support families on the Inpatient Oncology floor at Boston Children's Hospital
- 3. Recruit 4 new Pedi PFAC Members
- 4. Document Members' reasons for joining the Council

#### Adult PFAC:

- 1. APFAC will continue to work with DFCI staff and leadership to identify and provide a trained patient/caregiver to participate and support research related activities
- 2. APFAC will continue to work with DFCI staff and leadership to support and implement initiatives aimed at ensuring an inclusive and diverse patient population locally, nationally and internationally
- 3. APFAC will continue to work with DFCI staff and leadership to support excellent and equitable patient and family centered experiences across the Institute
- 4. APFAC will work towards an inclusive, diverse and anti-racist council with high levels of engagement poised to advocate for all patients, families and caregivers equitably
- 5. APFAC, as a leader among PFACs nationally, will continue to work on operational efficiency, DFCI engagement and Council member productivity to mentor other PFACs nationally

#### 20. Please list any subcommittees that your PFAC has established:

- PFAC Marketing and Recruitment Workgroup
- Pedi PFAC Marketing and Recruitment Workgroup
- PFAC Speakers Bureau
- PFAC Transitions to End of Life Care Workgroup

#### 21. How does the PFAC interact with the hospital Board of Directors (check all that apply):

- PFAC submits annual report to Board
- $\boxtimes$  PFAC submits meeting minutes to Board
- □ Action items or concerns are part of an ongoing "Feedback Loop" to the Board

□ PFAC member(s) attend(s) Board meetings

□ Board member(s) attend(s) PFAC meetings

☑ PFAC member(s) are on board-level committee(s)

Other (Please describe):

 $\square$  N/A – the PFAC does not interact with the Hospital Board of Directors

### 22. Describe the PFAC's use of email, listservs, or social media for communication:

Adult PFAC meetings are currently held over Zoom and every other month meetings of the Pedi PFAC are held via Zoom or hybrid. Most of the communication in between meetings is via email, Zoom, or over the phone. PFAC also works closely with Dana-Farber's Communications Department to use social media tools for awareness building and member recruitment.

## Section 5: Orientation and Continuing Education

### 23. Number of new PFAC members this year:

Seven (7) New Adult PFAC Members and Seven (7) New Pedi PFAC Members in FY23

## 24. Orientation content included (check all that apply):

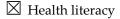
- "Buddy program" with experienced members
- Check-in or follow-up after the orientation
- Concepts of patient- and family-centered care (PFCC)
- $\boxtimes$  General hospital orientation
- $\boxtimes$  Health care quality and safety
- $\boxtimes$  History of the PFAC
- Hospital performance information
- Immediate "assignments" to participate in PFAC work
- Information on how PFAC fits within the organization's structure
- □ In-person training
- Massachusetts law and PFACs
- $\boxtimes$  Meeting with hospital staff
- Patient engagement in research
- PFAC policies, member roles and responsibilities
- Skills training on communication, technology, and meeting preparation
- $\boxtimes$  Other (Please describe below in #24a)
- □ N/A the PFAC members do not go through a formal orientation process

#### 24a. If other, describe:

As in 2022, DFCI continues to orient and train new PFAC members virtually.

## 25. The PFAC received training on the following topics:

- Concepts of patient- and family-centered care (PFCC)
- $\boxtimes$  Health care quality and safety measurement



A high-profile quality issue in the news in relation to the hospital (e.g., simultaneous surgeries, treatment of VIP patients, mental/behavioral health patient discharge, etc.)

Hospital performance information

Patient engagement in research

Types of research conducted in the hospital

 $\boxtimes$  Other (Please describe below in #25a)

 $\square$  N/A – the PFAC did not receive training

## 25a. If other, describe:

As part of our inclusive advocacy training, Adult PFAC members received training and a guidebook that covers cross-cultural communication. We also have quarterly trainings available for all of our volunteers on topics such as Emotional Intelligence, Resource Integration and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

## Section 6: FY 2023 PFAC Impact and Accomplishments

The following information concerns PFAC activities in the fiscal year 2023.

## 26. Please share the following information on the PFACs accomplishments and impacts:

26a. What were the three greatest accomplishments/impacts of the PFAC related to providing feedback or perspective?

Accomplishment/Impact	Idea came from (choose one)
Accomplishment/Impact 1:	<ul> <li>Patient/family advisors of the PFAC</li> <li>Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input</li> </ul>
Pediatric PFAC members shared their	Department, committee, or unit that requested FFAC input
stories in Washington, DC alongside leadership from the Office of External	
Affairs at the Alliance for Childhood	
Cancer Hill Day.	
Accomplishment/Impact 2:	Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Adult PFAC provided feedback on	igtimes Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input
Institutional and organizational	
collaborations	
Accomplishment/Impact 3:	□ Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
PFAC members sat on the Clinical Trials	$\boxtimes$ Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input
Access Committee. The committee then	
presented their work and findings at a council meeting for Council wide	
perspective and input. That collaboration	
continues.	
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26b. What were the three greatest accomplishments/impacts of the PFAC related to influencing the institution's financial and programmatic decisions?

Accomplishment/Impact	Idea came from (choose one)
Accomplishment/Impact 1:	□ Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Pediatric PFAC members provided letters of support of research grants and supported the design thinking around restructuring the reception area of the Jimmy Fund Clinic.	⊠ Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input
Accomplishment/Impact 2:	□ Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Adult PFAC members supported legislative advocacy for a bill related to biomarker testing and breast cancer equity.	Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input
Accomplishment/Impact 3:	□ Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Adult PFAC and Pedi PFAC continue collaboration with DFCI philanthropy and supported annual campaign initiatives, the Jimmy Fund Walk, and Institutional branding.	⊠ Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input

26c. What were the three greatest accomplishments/impacts of the PFAC related leading/co-leading programs and initiatives?

Accomplishment/Impact	Idea came from (choose one)
Accomplishment/Impact 1:	☑ Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Pediatric PFAC brought back one of its flagship programs, Weekend Initiative, which was on hiatus during the height of Covid. This program allows PFAC members to go onsite into the inpatient hospital resource room for a coffee hour and gather pediatric patient and family members' perspectives and feedback.	Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input
Accomplishment/Impact 2:	Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Adult PFAC members collaborated with leaders in Psychosocial and Palliative care to support DFCI	Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input

work around the transition to end of life care.	
Accomplishment/Impact 3:	Patient/family advisors of the PFAC
Our PFAC members collaborated with the Department of Psychosocial and Palliative Care to have "Mental Health Liaisons" provide perspective on the delivery of psychosocial services.	Department, committee, or unit that requested PFAC input

## 27. The five greatest challenges the PFAC had in FY 2023:

**Challenge 1:** Pedi PFAC: Covid continues to be a challenge as far as engaging our Council membership via Zoom and onsite as well as recruiting new members and retaining those who were already involved.

**Challenge 2:** Pedi PFAC: Trying to find the right balance between in person and remote meetings has been a challenge in FY22.

**Challenge 3:** Adult PFAC: Building community and facilitating member engagement during and outside of meetings continues to be a challenge. We have used fewer PowerPoints and more discussion this year to mitigate this and build relationships between members and staff.

**Challenge 4:** Adult PFAC: Achieving racial, ethnic and geographical Council member diversity continues to be a priority for us.

**Challenge 5:** Adult PFAC: Figuring out a sustainable "feedback loop" workflow for tracking council feedback to DFCI projects and presenters, to keep Council members better informed about PFAC impact

 $\square$  N/A – we did not encounter any challenges in FY 2023

28. The PFAC members serve on the following hospital-wide committees, projects, task forces, work groups, or Board committees:

- $\boxtimes$  Behavioral Health/Substance Use
- ⊠ Bereavement
- $\boxtimes$  Board of Directors
- $\boxtimes$  Care Transitions
- $\boxtimes$  Code of Conduct
- ⊠ Community Benefits
- ⊠ Critical Care
- ⊠ Culturally Competent Care
- $\boxtimes$  Discharge Delays
- $\boxtimes$  Diversity & Inclusion
- □ Drug Shortage
- ⊠ Eliminating Preventable Harm

Emergency Department Patient/Family Experience Improvement
Ethics
Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) – Sensitive Care
Patient Care Assessment
Patient Education
Patient and Family Experience Improvement
Pharmacy Discharge Script Program
Quality and Safety
Quality/Performance Improvement
Surgical Home
Other (Please describe):
N/A – the PFAC members do not serve on these – Skip to #30

# 29. How do members on these hospital-wide committees or projects report back to the PFAC about their work?

PFAC Members share verbal updates at the monthly Adult and Pediatric PFAC meetings as well as provide email updates to the Program Manager. PFAC members also check in with the co-chairs individually on a biannual basis.

# 30. The PFAC provided advice or recommendations to the hospital on the following areas mentioned in the Massachusetts law (check all that apply):

□ Institutional Review Boards

 $\boxtimes$  Patient and provider relationships

 $\boxtimes$  Patient education on safety and quality matters

☑ Quality improvement initiatives

 $\square$  N/A – the PFAC did not provide advice or recommendations to the hospital on these areas in FY 2022

# 31. PFAC members participated in the following activities mentioned in the Massachusetts law (check all that apply):

Advisory boards/groups or panels

 $\boxtimes$  Award committees

Co-trainers for clinical and nonclinical staff, in-service programs, and health professional trainees

 $\boxtimes$  Search committees and in the hiring of new staff

□ Selection of reward and recognition programs

Standing hospital committees that address quality

 $\boxtimes$  Task forces

□ N/A – the PFAC members did not participate in any of these activities

## 32. The hospital shared the following public hospital performance information with the PFAC (check all that apply):

#### 32a. Complaints and serious events

Complaints and investigations reported to Department of Public Health (DPH)

Healthcare-Associated Infections (National Healthcare Safety Network)

 $\boxtimes$  Patient complaints to hospital

Serious Reportable Events reported to Department of Public Health (DPH)

## 32b. Quality of care

□ High-risk surgeries (such as aortic valve replacement, pancreatic resection)

I Joint Commission Accreditation Quality Report (such as asthma care, immunization, stroke care)

Medicare Hospital Compare (such as complications, readmissions, medical imaging)

□ Maternity care (such as C-sections, high risk deliveries)

## 32c. Resource use, patient satisfaction, and other

⊠ Inpatient care management (such as electronically ordering medicine, specially trained doctors for ICU patients)

⊠ Patient experience/satisfaction scores (e.g., HCAHPS - Hospital Consumer Assessment of

Healthcare Providers and Systems)

 $\boxtimes$  Resource use (such as length of stay, readmissions)

 $\Box$  Other (Please describe):

□ N/A – the hospital did not share performance information with the PFAC – Skip to #35

## 33. Please explain why the hospital shared only the data you checked in Q 32 above:

1 Adult and 1 Pediatric member participate in a board/leadership level committee called the Quality Improvement and Risk Management Committee (QIRM). This high-level and confidential committee shares information addressed in all check boxes and engages PFAC during and after meetings. The 2 PFAC members are core members of the committee. Additionally, we have 1 Adult and 1 Pediatric PFAC member on the Grievance Committee and a staff representative on the Quality Improvement Committee.

# 34. Please describe how the PFAC was engaged in discussions around these data in #32 above and any resulting quality improvement initiatives:

The above PFAC members are active participants in project teams and committees. Members receive meeting materials prior to meetings and review materials during meetings with other project team members. They play active roles and participate as any other project team member would.

# 35. The PFAC participated in activities related to the following state or national quality of care initiatives (check all that apply):

## 35a. National Patient Safety Hospital Goals

☑ Identifying patient safety risks

□ Identifying patients correctly

 $\boxtimes$  Preventing infection

 $\Box$  Preventing mistakes in surgery

 $\boxtimes$  Using medicines safely

 $\boxtimes$  Using alarms safely

## 35b. Prevention and errors

☑ Care transitions (e.g., discharge planning, passports, care coordination, and follow up between care settings)
 ☑ Checklists

 $\boxtimes$  Electronic Health Records –related errors

 $\boxtimes$  Hand-washing initiatives

⊠ Human Factors Engineering

 $\boxtimes$  Fall prevention

 $\boxtimes$  Team training

 $\boxtimes$  Safety

#### 35c. Decision-making and advanced planning

End of life planning (e.g., hospice, palliative, advanced directives)

 $\boxtimes$  Health care proxies

Improving information for patients and families

☑ Informed decision making/informed consent

### 35d. Other quality initiatives

□ Disclosure of harm and apology

 $\boxtimes$  Integration of behavioral health care

 $\Box$  Rapid response teams

 $\Box$  Other (Please describe):

□ N/A – the PFAC did not work in quality-of-care initiatives

### 36. Were any members of your PFAC engaged in advising on research studies?

🛛 Yes

 $\square$  No – Skip to #40 (Section 6)

### 37. In what ways are members of your PFAC engaged in advising on research studies? Are they:

Educated about the types of research being conducted

Involved in study planning and design

□ Involved in conducting and implementing studies

Involved in advising on plans to disseminate study findings and to ensure that findings are communicated in understandable, usable ways

□ Involved in policy decisions about how hospital researchers engage with the PFAC (e.g., they work on a policy that says researchers have to include the PFAC in planning and design for every study)

### 38. How are members of your PFAC approached about advising on research studies?

 $\Box$  Researchers contact the PFAC

□ Researchers contact individual members, who report back to the PFAC

Other (Please describe below in **#38a**)

□ None of our members are involved in research studies

#### 38a. If other, describe:

Researchers contact the PFAC Program Manager.

#### 39. About how many studies have your PFAC members advised on?

 $\Box 1 \text{ or } 2$  $\Box 3-5$  $\boxtimes \text{ More than } 5$ 

 $\Box$  None of our members are involved in research studies

## Section 7: PFAC Annual Report

We strongly suggest that all PFAC members approve reports prior to submission.

## 40. The following individuals approved this report prior to submission (list name and indicate whether staff or patient/family advisor):

Victoria Baggio, Program Manager, Patient and Family Advisory Council (staff) Patricia Stahl, Director of Volunteer Services and Patient Programs (staff) Meghan Shea, Co-Chair Pediatric PFAC (patient/family advisor) Mark Pettengill, Co-Chair Pediatric PFAC (patient/family advisor) Jenny Dahlstein, Co-Chair Adult PFAC (patient/ family advisor) Austin Sarat, Co-Chair Adult PFAC (patient/ family advisor)

41. Describe the process by which this PFAC report was completed and approved at your institution (choose the best option).

 $\boxtimes$  Collaborative process: staff and PFAC members both wrote and/or edited the report

□ Staff wrote report and PFAC members reviewed it

 $\Box$  Staff wrote report

 $\Box$  Other (Please describe):

Massachusetts law requires that each hospital's annual PFAC report be made available to the public upon request. Answer the following questions about the report:

## 42. We post the report online.

 $\Box$  Yes, link:  $\boxtimes$  No

43. We provide a phone number or e-mail address on our website to use for requesting the report.

⊠ Yes, phone number/e-mail address: pfac@dfci.harvard.edu □ No

#### 44. Our hospital has a link on its website to a PFAC page.

☑ Yes, link: <u>www.dana-farber.org/pfac</u>□ No, we don't have such a section on our website