Question 1: Below are some statements regarding various topics that you may have addressed in meetings with the study therapist. Using the code below each statement, please indicate to what extent you and your study therapist addressed each topic. Remember you are rating the therapy sessions and not the questions you are answering with the data collector.

Rate how much you and your study therapist discussed each of the following:

1a. To what extent did the counselor review the status of your compensation application?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

1b. To what extent did the counselor review your work history / attitudes towards work / current work situation?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

1c. To what extent did the counselor review your finances / current financial situation?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

1d. To what extent did the counselor review or provide you with an overview of the VA mission / purpose?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

1e. To what extent did the counselor make general inquires about your home / current living situation?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

1f. To what extent did the counselor spend time with you / building rapport with you?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

1g. To what extent did the counselor make any value judgements while talking with you?
   - 01) Not at All
   - 02) A Little
   - 03) Infrequently
   - 04) Somewhat
   - 05) Quite a Bit
   - 06) Considerably
   - 07) Extensively

Please continue on the next page.
1h. To what extent did the counselor pressure you into doing things you did not want to do?

- 01) Not at All
- 02) A Little
- 03) Infrequently
- 04) Somewhat
- 05) Quite a Bit
- 06) Considerably
- 07) Extensively

1i. To what extent did the counselor convey the importance of the subject matter to you?

- 01) Not at All
- 02) A Little
- 03) Infrequently
- 04) Somewhat
- 05) Quite a Bit
- 06) Considerably
- 07) Extensively

1j. To what extent did the counselor demonstrate the desire to be helpful?

- 01) Not at All
- 02) A Little
- 03) Infrequently
- 04) Somewhat
- 05) Quite a Bit
- 06) Considerably
- 07) Extensively

1k. To what extent did the counselor spend time discussing any substance abuse or sobriety issues you may have?

- 01) Not at All
- 02) A Little
- 03) Infrequently
- 04) Somewhat
- 05) Quite a Bit
- 06) Considerably
- 07) Extensively

Please note the change in the answer rating scale for Question 2.

**Question 2:** The following are statements that describe some of the different ways you might feel about your study therapist. **Please rate how much you agree with each of the following statements.** Remember you are rating the therapy sessions and not the questions you are answering with the data collector.

2a. My study therapist was supportive.

- 01 Strongly Disagree
- 02 Slightly Disagree
- 03 Slightly Agree
- 04 Strongly Agree

2b. Talking to my study therapist was helpful.

- 01 Strongly Disagree
- 02 Slightly Disagree
- 03 Slightly Agree
- 04 Strongly Agree

2c. I would recommend this benefits counseling to other people I know.

- 01 Strongly Disagree
- 02 Slightly Disagree
- 03 Slightly Agree
- 04 Strongly Agree

2d. If I were not paid or compensated, I would not have participated in this study.

- 01 Strongly Disagree
- 02 Slightly Disagree
- 03 Slightly Agree
- 04 Strongly Agree