## Supplementary file 1

English Version: Patient Assessment of Chronic Illness Care Short Form for Proxies (PACIC-S9-Proxy)

What was your relative's experience of the care they received for their chronic illness during the last year of life?						
During the last year of life	almost never	generally not	sometimes	most of the time	almost always	unable to rate
were they given choices about treatment to think about.						
were they satisfied that their care was well organized.						
were they given a copy of their treatment plan.						
were they encouraged to get to a specific group or class to help them cope with their chronic condition.						
were they helped to make a treatment plan that they could carry out in their daily life.						
were they helped to plan ahead so they could take care of their condition even during hard times.						
were they asked how much their chronic disease affected their life.						
were they contacted after a visit to see how things were going.						
were they told how much visits with other types of doctors, like an eye doctor or surgeon, helped their treatment.						
	not at all satisfied	generally not satisfied	moderately satisfied	rather satisfied	completely satisfied	unable to rate
Overall, how satisfied was the decedent with the medical care received?						