

# ADVANCING SPINE PATIENT CARE THROUGH AUTOMATED SMS SURVEYS RAMI ELSABEH, KATIE DELGADO, LIZA STROMBERG & JOHN ABRAHAMS MD DTX MED

## Why SMS?

Traditional data collection methods are flawed.

- Time & Logistical Burden.
- Information Exchange is error-prone.
- Patient & Staff Dissatisfaction.



The use of efficient data systems is especially important given the emergence of value-based care. Many current electronic solutions require app download which can hinder compliance. SMS messaging is a largely untapped data collection method with tremendous potential in healthcare.



