### A DELPHI STUDY OF LIBRARY AS PLACE: Round I: Part I

1. Users will primarily come to a health sciences library not for access to information, but for time-saving services and places to study or think.

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2. On urban campuses, the academic health sciences library will be the only safe gathering place available 24x7.

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2f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement.
3. Students and the general public will become the heaviest onsite users of our physical health sciences library.

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4. Faculty will rely on their health sciences librarians as partners in curriculum development teams.

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5. Electronic collaboration between researchers and health sciences librarians will eliminate most of the need for face to face interaction.

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5d. Date change will occur

| 4) Minimal difference |

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6. Clinicians will have increasing access to health sciences library liaison services
provided by informationists on their clinical teams, trained in their discipline.

6a. Likelihood of Change
3) Uncertain

6b. Desirability of change
2) Somewhat Desirable

6c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
2) High Confidence

6d. Date change will occur
2) 201

6e. Impact on design of health sciences library
5) No difference

6f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

7. Hospital-based health sciences librarians will frequently serve as proctors for employees taking distance-learning exams.

7a. Likelihood of Change
3) Uncertain

7b. Desirability of change
4) Undesirable

7c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
4) Low Confidence

7d. Date change will occur

7e. Impact on design of health sciences library
5) No difference

7f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

8. Health sciences librarians will commonly provide instruction and classes in how to locate health-related information for senior, community, and religious groups.

8a. Likelihood of Change
1) Certain

8b. Desirability of change
1) Very Desirable

8c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
1) Highest Confidence

8d. Date change will occur
1) 200

8e. Impact on design of health sciences library

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9. Health sciences librarians will spend most of their time working outside the library and/or in other departments.
9a. Likelihood of change
   4) Not Probable

9b. Desirability of change
   4) Undesirable

9c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
   2) High Confidence

9d. Date change will occur

9e. Impact on design of health sciences library
   4) Minimal difference

9f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

10. Academic health sciences library staff with specific subject or technical expertise will be shared by multiple libraries in need of those expertise.

10a. Likelihood of change
   2) Probable

10b. Desirability of change
   1) Very Desirable

10c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
   1) Highest Confidence

10d. Date change will occur
   1) 2001

10e. Impact on design of health sciences library
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11. Most academic health sciences librarians will telecommute at least part of the work week and will share spaces when working onsite.

11a. Likelihood of change
   2) Probable

11b. Desirability of change
   2) Somewhat Desirable

11c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
   1) Highest Confidence

11d. Date change will occur
   1) 2001

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12. Hospital-based health sciences libraries will provide business services such as copying, fax and computer access for patients' families and visitors to minimize the effect of the hospitalization on the livelihood of those affected by that hospitalization.
12a. Likelihood of Change
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1) Certain  
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13. A consumer health service point open to the public, either within the health sciences library or in a separate facility, will be seen as an essential function of the health sciences library.

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4) Minimal difference

13f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

14. In larger libraries, enclosed group study rooms will be largely replaced by open areas designed for quiet study.

14a. Likelihood of Change
14b. Desirability of change
14c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
4) Not Probable
4) Undesirable  
2) High Confidence

14d. Date change will occur
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2) Some difference in design

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15. Lounge seating will be used in concert with tablet type computing devices provided by the library.
15a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

15b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

15c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confidence

15d. Date change will occur

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15e. Impact on design of health sciences library

4) Minimal difference

15f. Comment on your reasons for responding as you did or provide suggestions for change to this statement

16. It will be typical for health sciences library users to have access to food services (i.e., coffee and snack bars) adjacent to but not within most health sciences libraries.

16a. Likelihood of Change

2) Probable

16b. Desirability of change

2) Somewhat Desirable

16c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confidence

16d. Date change will occur

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17. Health sciences library facilities will expand to include instructional spaces for such instructional activities as distance learning classrooms, media labs, presentation facilities including auditoriums, and configurable teaching spaces.

17a. Likelihood of Change

1) Certain

17b. Desirability of change

1) Very Desirable

17c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?

1) Highest Confidence

17d. Date change will occur

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18. It will be commonplace for health sciences libraries to devote considerable space to exhibitions, developing their own exhibitions and hosting traveling exhibitions.
18a. Likelihood of Change
2) Probable

18b. Desirability of change
2) Somewhat Desirable

18c. How certain are you of your likelihood answer?
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19. Learning commons will become prevalent, consisting of open areas equipped with computers and including service desks that provide both reference and IT support, as well as adjacent areas for private in-depth consultations.

19a. Likelihood of Change
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20. Less space will be designated for quiet study only, and more multi-function space with a scattering of tables, lounge chairs, computers and PDA-linking stations will be provided throughout the health sciences library.

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