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INSTRUMENT TITLE: PASPH – Partner Abuse Scale: Physical

SOURCE ARTICLE: Attala, J. M., Hudson, W. W., & McSweeney, M. (1994) A Partial Validation of Two Short-Form Partner Abuse Scales. *Women & Health*. 21(2-3) 125-139

POPULATION: heterosexuals, women, African American

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1) Never
- 2) Very rarely
- 3) A little of the time
- 4) Some of the time
- 5) A good part of the time
- 6) Very frequently
- 7) All of the time

SCORING: 1) Sum item responses; 2) Sum the number of completed items; 3) Subtract the number of items from the item response; 4) Multiply the results time 100; 5) Divide this number by the completed items times 6 as calculated by the largest item response permitted.

SURVEY ITEMS:

- 1) Physically Forces Sex
- 2) Pushes or Shoves Violently
- 3) Hits or Punches Arms & Body

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- 4) Threatens Me With Weapon
- 5) Beats Me So Hard I Need Medical Help
- 6) Slaps My Face and Head
- 7) Beats Me When He Drinks
- 8) Makes Me Afraid For My Life
- 9) Physically Throws Me
- 10) Hits and Punches My Face & Head
- 11) Beats My Face so Badly, I am Ashamed to be Seen
- 12) Acts Like He Would Like to Kill Me
- 13) Threatens to Cut or Stab Me
- 14) Tries to Choke or Strangle Me
- 15) Knocks Me Down, Kicks or Stomps Me
- 16) Twists My Fingers, Arms, Legs
- 17) Throws Dangerous Objects at Me
- 18) Bites or Scratches Me So Badly That I Bleed or Bruise
- 19) Violently Pinches or Twists My Skin
- 20) Badly Hurts Me When Having Sex
- 21) Injures My Breasts or Genitals
- 22) Tries to Suffocate Me
- 23) Pokes or Jabs Me with Pointed Objects
- 24) Has Broken One or More of My Bones
- 25) Kicks My Face and Head

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.97$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Discriminant and Criterion-Related Validity Reported

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