- 1. What is your professional background? What kind of education, experience or skills did you have prior to purchasing this franchise, and what specifically has helped you be a better franchisee?
- 2. Did you look at other franchise businesses before this one? if so, why did this stand out?
- 3. What are some issues that you have had that the brand has helped you work through?
- 4. How would you rate the training process?
- 5. How long have you been in business?
- 6. What was your first-year gross revenue? What is it now? When did you make a profit?
- 7. What do you wish you had known going into business that you did not? Is there anything you would have done differently?
- 8. How did you choose your territory/ location? If you could go back what would you change about it?
- 9. What is your opinion on the marketing support?
- 10. How did the franchisor help you in the hiring process of your employees?
- 11. How much competition do you face in your local market?
- 12. Were there any unexpected costs that put a drag on growth from week-to-week or month-to-month?
- 13. How much time do you have to devote to daily operations versus growing your business with marketing, advertising, and new employee training?
- 14. Is the franchisor or support staff accessible when you need them to be?
- 15. Are you satisfied with the return on your investment so far? Do you feel you are on your way to achieving your financial goals?
- 16. What advice would you give a new franchisee?