Completing the Surgery Profile

Please read this ALL very carefully. It might save you a huge amount of time and frustration.....

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Method 1 (Best, and certain to work)

- 1. Open Acrobat
- 2. Use File>Open
- 3. Browse to the file
- 4. Press > Open

Method 2

- 1. Open Acrobat (or Acrobat Reader)
- 2. Drag and drop the file onto the Acrobat interface

Method 3

1. Drag and Drop the file onto the Acrobat (or Reader) desktop Shortcut

Method 4

1. Drag and Drop the file onto the Internet Explorer desktop Shortcut

Method 5

- 1. Open Internet Explorer (not Firefox or Google Chrome)
- 2. Drag and drop the file onto the IE interface

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>File > Save

Bug

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Sending back the Document

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