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**UNDER GENERIC CLEARANCES**

**DATE OF REQUEST:** April 6, 2009

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** NCCAM

**TITLE:** Time to Talk about Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB#** 0925-0530 **EXP. DATE:** 10/31/2010

**ABSTRACT:**

Previous research has shown that communications practices between patients and health care providers regarding patients' use of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) are lacking. NCCAM is developing materials to address this gap.

This formative research survey will assess the communications practices between health care providers and their patients regarding CAM use. It will also pre-test three educational tools regarding the importance of discussing CAM use with patients, including two 1-page fact sheets and a wallet reference card.

We are seeking to implement this survey to physicians and nurse practitioners at the Society for General Internal Medicine's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference, respectively. The survey will be administered at the NCCAM exhibit booth.

This effort is in accordance with the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Committee Report on S. 3230: "Communication Between Patients and Caregivers.—The Committee applauds NCCAM for its work to develop better strategies

**TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED:** 712

**BURDEN USED TO DATE:** 40

**BURDEN THIS REQUEST:** 20

**IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?**

YES  NO  N/A

**OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:**

VOLUNTARY

REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS

MANDATORY

**HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?**

WEB SITE

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

MAIL RESPONSE

IN PERSON INTERVIEW

OTHER: self-administered questionnaire

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