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We began this study about a year ago. Almost all primary care clinics in [MCO] are included in this study. The survey includes questions about your background and your colorectal cancer screening training, experience, practices, and opinions. Your experience and opinions are very important to us. This survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Because your time is valuable, we have enclosed \$25 as a reimbursement for your time and effort.

Your responses will be private. Please do not put your name on the survey. We will not identify any person who was in the study in any papers or reports.

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