

Attachment 5b Reminder Letters

First Reminder Letter



**U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services**  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Health Statistics  
3311 Toledo Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

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<<Physician Name>>

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<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

Dear Dr. <<Selected Physician>>:

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This research study is drawing to a close, and one of our concerns is that those physicians who have not responded to the survey may have different experiences from those who have returned surveys. In order to make statistically valid conclusions from the study, we need to hear from all types of physicians. I urge you to complete the survey and return it in the postage-paid envelope.

If you have already mailed a completed survey or are planning to complete the survey, we want to thank you very much for your time, effort, and contribution to this important study. If you have any questions or comments regarding this study, please do not hesitate to contact the survey support center at 1-855-798-3191.

Thank you for your valuable assistance with this worthy study.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rothwell

Director  
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