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National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

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Dear NHANES Participant:

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. It is a key source of information about the health status of the U.S. population.

Your participation is very important to this study, and we want you to know that all the information we collect is confidential. The information we collect is protected by confidentiality laws. We will not give any information from the survey that could identify you to local law enforcement or the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). We also want you to know that your decision to take part in NHANES will not affect your resident status and stay in the United States.

Since you represent thousands of other people with your age and gender living in the United States, we want to urge you to take part in this study. If you have any further questions, the Health Representative who contacts you will be happy to answer them and help you complete the survey.

We appreciate your help. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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A Confidentiality Brochure is included with this letter.

