**Attachment E-6 Reminder/Thank You Letters and Emails**

 Letter #1

[NCHS Letterhead]

Date

Name of Director

Name of Community/Center

Community/Center Address

Community/Center city, state, zip code

Dear Director,

Recently, we sent you a questionnaire packet for the **2020 National Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Study** (NPALS) (formerly known as the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers or NSLTCP). If you already returned your completed questionnaire, thank you for your participation.

If you have not completed and returned your questionnaire yet, we hope you will consider participating.

To participate in this important study, please complete the questionnaire by web over a safe and secure network by going to this URL address and typing in your unique User ID and password:

**URL:**

**User ID:**

**Password:**

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Completing the questionnaire takes 30 minutes on average. Your responses are very important in providing accurate information on long-term care in the United States and in your state.

**Please submit your questionnaire by web or hardcopy by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to avoid receiving another questionnaire for this community.**

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Thank you once again,

Brian Moyer, PhD

Director, National Center for Health Statistics

 Letter #2

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