

## **National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey**

## ATTACHMENT 10e

Hello,

We recently sent you an invitation to do a short survey, as part of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). If you already did it, thank you!

The answers to the survey tell us if you are eligible to be in NHANES, a study that has improved people's health for 60 years. NHANES is run by the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Information learned from NHANES:

- $\rightarrow~$  Helped create growth charts that doctors use
- ightarrow Showed that high cholesterol causes heart disease
- $\rightarrow~$  Taught us about dangerous chemicals in gasoline and food
- $\rightarrow$  And much more!

To do the survey, either:

- → Go to [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/survey.htm]. Your secure passcode is [xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxx].
- $\rightarrow$  Call us at 1-855-958-0631 to speak to a study representative
- $\rightarrow$  Fill out the enclosed survey form. Return it in the envelope.

Thank you for your help,

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