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National Hospital Care Survey Presentation For Hospital Executive and Staff

Once a hospital has been identified and selected for the National Hospital Care Survey (NHCS), the contractor will send a letter to the point of contact (POC) at the hospital (e.g., the CEO) from Brian Moyer, Director, NCHS. A time will be arranged to have a telephone meeting with the POC and other relevant hospital staff. The goal is to begin the actual induction at that time, but it is understood that some hospitals may require an in-person visit or call to discuss the project further.

This presentation is to talk to hospital staff about participating in NHCS and encourage them to participate. Information such as the following will be distributed:

- NHCS folder containing a description of NCHS
- Overview Flyer
- NCHS ERB Approval Letter
- Initial Intake Questionnaire
- Demonstration papers using NHCS data

The contractor presents background information on the NHCS and describes the purpose of the survey. The contractor will also discuss the data to be collected, benefits to participation, and examples of uses of the data collected.

Issues concerning confidentiality will be discussed, such as Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the NCHS ERB, and the Public Health Service Act.