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Dear Health Care Professional:

As we all well know by now, the healthcare field has undergone many changes in the past several years – some for the better and some for the worse. Consequently, we have all become more cognizant of and accountable for expenditures related to the care of our patients.

Along with these and other changes in the field, it has become increasingly more important to acquire and utilize data acquired from providers who are delivering care. The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has developed the National Ambulatory Care Survey (NAMCS) and will soon be requesting your cooperation in this survey that they have conducted periodically for the past twenty-six years. The data that you provide to them will benefit health care professionals, health planners, researchers and the public.

We urge you to cooperate with this survey. NCHS has assured us that strict confidentiality will be maintained and that the results of this survey will be made available to health care providers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

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