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Dear Prospective Health Survey Participant:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be in Wichita County, TX conducting the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) from September 28 through November 19, 2018. NHANES has been in existence since 1960 and has provided valuable information for over 55 years on the prevalence of major diseases, risk factors for diseases, and the relationship between nutrition and overall health of all people living in the United States. It is important that our county is included in this process.

The Wichita County Medical Society supports this study and encourages your participation. The results of the survey will have a significant impact on the nation and our community. What we learn from this survey will:

- Help your physician gain a better understanding of how to treat disease more effectively;
- Help local, state and federal agencies identify needs for funding disease research and health promotion

Survey staff will collect data through household interviews and standardized health measurements at a mobile examination center. All information is kept strictly confidential and a report of medical and dental findings will be given to each participant. The health representative who calls on you will show you official CDC identification. She or he will arrange a convenient time to conduct your interview and schedule your appointment at the mobile examination center. Again, this information will always be kept in strict confidence.

If you have any questions about this study or about your participation in it, please feel free to call the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Office at 1-800-452-6115.

Sincerely,

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