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Dear Potential Survey Participant,

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is in your community and your participation is requested. I am writing to voice my support of this vital survey on behalf of the American Nurses Association.

The American Nurses Association (ANA) is the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses (RNs). We are committed to the education and skill development of the nation's nurses. The data that NHANES provides is critical for keeping nurses up to date on health trends and changes. This data is used not only by health educators, but also by hospitals and healthcare providers nation-wide.

Your participation in this study will include interviews and health measurements. The information you provide is combined with data collected from thousands of other individuals throughout the country. All of your information is kept confidential at all times.

I hope that you will take the time to participate in this survey. Your participation will help to educate and inform the nurses who take care of you and your family. 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. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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