Appendix B

Survey Cover Letter



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Dear Colleague:

As stated in a letter sent to you a few days ago, you have been selected as a representative of chiropractors in your geographic area to participate in a milestone study of chiropractic practice in the United States.

Data from the enclosed questionnaire will serve to document what chiropractors across the United States are doing in their practices. Results of the survey will be used to prepare a comprehensive report describing the chiropractic profession and documenting future examination needs. No individual responses will be reported; responses will be reported on a group basis only. Additionally, when a section of the questionnaire asks for information you have not collected, please provide your best estimate.

As you are aware, a project of this magnitude will involve several weeks of analyses and reporting after all survey forms are returned to the National Board. Every effort will be made to provide you with a report indicating the results of this survey and to report your participation to your local newspaper if you so indicate on the survey form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark G. Christensen, Ph.D., NBCE Assistant Executive Director and Director of Testing, Martin Kollasch, D.C., NBCE Staff Chiropractor or me at <u>1 800 964-6223</u>.

Your response is critical to the success of this important study. Please return your completed survey instrument to the National Board in the enclosed self-addressed, postage-paid envelope by <u>SEPTEMBER 25, 1998</u>.

Sincerely,

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