



July 1, 2014

James N. Batelli  
Police Chief, Township of Mahwah Police Department  
221 Franklin Turnpike  
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Dear Chief Batelli:

Township of Mahwah, part of Bergen County, New Jersey has been selected to participate in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), a major study of the health of persons living in the United States. The National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is conducting the study.

The study has been successfully conducted for over 50 years and has provided us with current and vital data on health conditions and concerns in this country. Data are collected through household interviews and standardized medical examinations in our mobile examination center.

Our personnel will be conducting the survey in Bergen County starting July 14 through September 26, 2014. A sample of about 579 people from Bergen County will be asked to participate in the survey. Interviewers will be knocking on the doors of randomly selected households throughout the county. They will conduct a brief questionnaire at the doorstep in order to obtain demographic information used to identify sample participants for the survey.

It is important for us to assure you and county residents that this legitimate survey is a federally funded national effort with significant influence on health policy across the nation. **We want you to be aware of our current activities so you will be better able to answer any inquiries you may receive about the survey.** We are informing the appropriate officials of the state and local governments and medical and dental societies about this survey. We are also informing all the law enforcement officials in the area.

Enclosed is a fact sheet describing the survey and a confidentiality brochure detailing the lengths we take to secure the data. Also included is a list of interviewers who will be working in neighborhoods throughout the county. The interviewers who approach county residents will carry official CDC identification.

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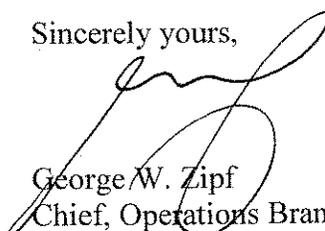
The locations of the Field Office and Mobile Examination Center are provided below. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact our local Study Manager, Jacque DeMatteis at (800) 210-3413.

NHANES - Field Office Site  
Court Plaza North  
25 Main Street, Suite 101  
Hackensack, NJ 07601-7025  
(201) 561-8163

Mobile Examination Center  
Large White Medical Trailers  
650 Terrace Ave  
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604-3103

Thank you for your cooperation in this important national research effort.

Sincerely yours,



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General Hotline: 1800-452-6115

Enclosure

LISTING OF NHANES INTERVIEWR STAFF  
AS OF April 23, 2014

FULL-TIME INTERVIEWERS

BELL, MARLA  
CANCEL, EVY  
CARLOS, SHEILA  
CARRINGTON, DON  
COFFER, RUTH  
COFFMAN, BARBARA  
FARLEY, HORTENSE  
KRUDWIG, JILL  
MELLO, KIMBERLY  
MERCADO, ROBERTO  
MITCHELL, ANA  
SEGURA, CARLOTTA  
SMOOT, SHARON  
SPALDING, PAM

BACK-UP INTERVIEWERS

ALONZO, FRANCISCO (FRANK)  
BEDARD, VICKIE  
DYSON, KIMBERLY  
FLOYD, JOHN  
GARCIA, RENE  
GREENSPAN, (FRANCES) ROBIN  
HAGSTROM, JOHN  
HAGUE, (ANNAMARIE) ANN  
JACKSON, CHERYL  
KARBON, RICK  
LEPAGE, KATHY  
LINBOOM, SUE  
MACIOCH, ALICIA  
POPE, ESTHER  
SANTOS, ANGEL  
SOUSA, GEORGE  
DENG, PETER