

Appendix C

Survey Cover Letter



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Dear Colleague:

As a licensed doctor of chiropractic, you have been randomly selected to participate in an important study that will document and define the everyday practice of chiropractic throughout the United States. To ensure that we have the most up-to-date and statistically relevant data on the current practice of chiropractic, your response is essential.

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners will use the survey results to compile a comprehensive summary of chiropractic – this is the only study of its kind in the profession. Results of the survey that was completed in 2004 are available on the NBCE Web site at www.nbce.org. Look for the **Job Analysis of Chiropractic 2005** in the Publications section.

The 2009 survey results will be essential to inform educators, state boards, state associations, legislatures and insurance carriers about the current status of our profession. The 2010 edition of the **Practice Analysis of Chiropractic** will provide you with statistics to improve coverage and reimbursement. Additionally, the data will be helpful to chiropractic colleges in curriculum development and to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners in defining content for the Part III and Part IV examinations that assess required clinical competencies.

The survey should take approximately 30-40 minutes to complete. If you prefer, you may complete the survey online using the user ID and password that appear above your name on the envelope containing this survey. Go to www.nbcepracticeanalysis.com and log in.

Your individual responses will not be reported; however, you may choose to have your name appear in an appendix citing your participation. If the survey asks for data that you do not usually document, please give your best estimate. If you have questions please call Dr. Mark Christensen, NBCE Director of Testing, or Dr. Martin Kollasch, NBCE Director of Written Examinations, at 800-964-6223; by e-mail mchristensen@nbce.org or mkollasch@nbce.org.

Sincerely yours,

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