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Dear Family Physician Colleague:

You have been asked by the National Center for Health Statistics to provide information for the annual National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS). I hope you take this opportunity to participate. The NAMCS provides a wide range of data about the scope of ambulatory visits.

Educators, planners, and the medical community recognize this survey as a valuable resource. The Academy makes extensive use of these data in its publications. The Academy also uses NAMCS data to provide information about our specialty to policy makers, the media, Academy members, and the public.

The information you provide will be held in strict confidence. Only summary data are published.

The Academy is pleased that this survey continues to provide baseline and trend data on the use of ambulatory care. Your support and participation in the data collection will be greatly appreciated. I believe the information obtained will be well worth the effort you expend.

Sincerely,

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