



March 29, 2001

RESIDENT
FIRESTONE DR
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310

Dear Resident:

To better serve all segments of the American population, the United States Public Health Service, part of the Department of Health and Human Services, is conducting a national survey on health-related issues (OMB Approval No. 0930-0110). Along with more than 200,000 other residences, your household was randomly selected for participation in the study. Research Triangle Institute (RTI) is under contract with DHHS to conduct the survey, and soon one of their professional field interviewers will be in your neighborhood to provide you with more information.

When the RTI representative arrives, please ask to see his or her personal identification card. (An example of the ID card is shown below.) He or she will ask a few preliminary questions, and then may ask one or possibly two members of your household to participate in a voluntary interview. It is also possible no one from your household will be asked to participate.

Feel free to ask the RTI representative any questions you may have about the study. This survey is authorized by Section 505 of the Public Health Service Act. The confidentiality of the information collected is protected under Section 501 of the Public Health Service Act. The information collected is confidential and will only be used for research and analysis and cannot be used for any other purpose. This letter is addressed to "Resident" because the initial selection is made by address, and we are unaware of your name.

Your help is extremely important to the success of this study, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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