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Dear New Hampshire Resident:

An adult member of your household will be randomly selected to participate in a telephone health survey in the next few weeks.

The survey will ask questions about their health and health practices because science has shown that personal health behaviors play a major role in predicting injury and death. We never collect names or other personal information. Taking part in the survey, or answering any of the questions, is completely voluntary.

Results from this survey will help the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) allocate limited resources and guide public health programs for improving the health of New Hampshire residents.

This survey will be conducted by ICF International, <https://www.icf.com>, a health research company, on behalf of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). It is conducted each year and is funded in part by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

ICF International interviewers will call households and will identify themselves as calling for the New Hampshire DHHS. The interviewer will then randomly select only one adult in your household to participate in the survey. The interview takes about 20 minutes. If the call comes at a busy time, please tell the interviewer to call back at a better time.

We value your participation and appreciate your time. Thank you for taking part in this important public health activity.

For more information about the survey, you can call the Survey Verification Line at (603) 271-2770. You can also learn about this survey by going to the CDC web site at <https://www.cdc.gov/brfss>. You can reach Mr. Kim Lim, the survey coordinator, at NH DHHS by calling (603) 271-4671. For BRFSS related data, please visit <https://wisdom.dhhs.nh.gov/wisdom/catalog.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iain N. Watt".

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