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Dear Women's Health Providers:

The Physician Assistant Program of the School of Allied Health Sciences of the Baylor College of Medicine is evaluating provider perceptions of female patients and their caregivers regarding human papillomavirus (HPV), cervical cancer and the HPV vaccination. You are eligible to participate in this voluntary research activity as a provider who either recommends or administers the Gardasil vaccine to female patients. We invite you to complete the attached survey instrument, which will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Survey data will be utilized to develop a targeted patient education handout for distribution, stripped of any identifying participant information.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. By completing this survey and returning it to the BCM PA Program via the Zoomerang online survey tool, you are consenting to take part in this research. Neither your decision to participate/not to participate, nor your given survey responses will affect your reputation, status as a BCM preceptor, nor employment status.

This survey and associated research protocol have been reviewed and approved by the BCM Institutional Review Board for Human Research. For questions regarding your rights as a research subject, contact the Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research for Baylor College of Medicine & Affiliated Hospitals at 713-798-6970. Contact Laurel Spence, MS, PA-C at 713-798-3663 or lspence@bcm.edu with specific questions or comments regarding your participation, the survey, colleagues you would like to recommend for the study and/or details about the patient education handout.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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To access the survey, please copy & paste the following link into your web browser:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB2298H87FVV5>