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Practice Request: Survey Response Needed for Contraceptive Research Study

Second Request

Implementation & Management of Contraceptives Research Project Survey

This Morehouse School of Medicine research survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete and seeks to evaluate the perspectives of primary care providers who see adolescents on contraceptive counseling, knowledge of resources and the utilization of LARCs or other forms of contraception. An additional goal of this survey is to compile resources from our participants to develop a referral directory of LARC services that will be available for both providers and their patients throughout Georgia. When we sent out the first time we only received < 30 responses. Please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DJHTKD9> to complete the survey.

For more on this research project, please see information below:

The Georgia AAP's Committee on Adolescence is collaborating with Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) on a research project to obtain information on demographics of your practice and personal knowledge on the implementation and management of contraceptives among adolescent patients. Georgia continues to exceed the national average in teenage pregnancy rates. There are many limitations to the start and continuation of any contraceptive method for patients, such as concerns about side effects, economic constraints, and the limited experience of the health provider with the most recent contraceptive methods. Compared to other methods of contraception, Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (contraceptive implants and intrauterine devices -- LARCs) have proven to be the most effective in preventing adolescent pregnancy.

This study has been judged as exempt by the Institutional Review Board of the Morehouse School of Medicine. By completing this survey, you are consenting to participate in this study. The survey will ask you to provide general information about your profession, the demographics of your practice, and provide personal knowledge on the implementation and management of contraceptives among adolescent patients. Completion of this survey indicates that the participant has consented to providing the requested information with the knowledge that this data will be analyzed for descriptive purposes and may be used as a reference in future research projects regarding contraception usage in the adolescent population by their healthcare providers.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Fozia Khan Eskew at feskew@gaaap.org or via phone at 404-881-5074.

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