Dear Potential STARNet member:

We are thrilled that you are interested in becoming a member of our primary care Practice-based Research Network (PBRN), known as STARNet. Over 100 physicians have participated in at least one STARNet study since 1992. STARNet members contribute to evidence-based knowledge in primary care by generating project ideas and conducting studies at their own site and on their own patients.

To become a member, you will need to do the following:

1. Complete a STARNet application with information describing you and your clinic
2. Designate a clinician contact within the practice
3. Designate a staff coordinator within the practice
4. Conduct one descriptive card study annually
5. Complete the human subjects protection training every two years
6. Contribute to the development of research questions and protocols
7. Attend Annual meeting

Sincerely,

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