

Dear Interpreters and Managers,

We would like to invite you to participate in an important survey, the fifth Annual National Salary Survey for the medical interpreting profession sponsored by the IMIA. The data we gather will be used to benchmark current compensation trends and create an industry standard tool to document the working conditions of medical interpreters. If you manage or interpret in the medical setting, then please answer this survey.

Simply copy and paste the entire address listed below into your web browser:

<http://guest.cvent.com/v.aspx?1A,P1,8C55EBAD-53DA-4069-9D3E-1919359BCF5D>

In 2006, the IMIA began to collect national aggregate data regarding the current wages and rates of medical interpreters and administrators of medical interpreting services in the United States. This year the IMIA would like to thank the collaborators of the following organizations for their participation in the design of the 2010 National Salary Survey for medical interpreters: Association of Translators and Interpreters of Florida (ATIF), Medical Interpreter Network of Georgia (MING), Nebraska Association of Translators and interpreters (NATI), and the Southeast Medical Interpreters Association (SEMIA).

"This national salary survey data is very important to be able to quantify national costs for our requests to the federal government for the reimbursement of medical interpreter costs. This is important work that these organizations are doing collaboratively to help our departments have a funded mandate for language access. This is the fifth year in which this data is collected, and hopefully will establish the reliability of the data in the long run." stated Oscar Arocha, Director of Boston Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

We would like to assure you that survey results are strictly confidential. We do not disclose personally identifiable information about respondents and data will be reported in the aggregate only. A 5 Year National Medical Interpreter Salary Survey Analysis Report will be distributed to IMIA Conference participants, not only documenting 2010 results, but to include a comparative analysis with the previous four years!

We know your time is valuable and appreciate your feedback. Please click on the link below to begin the survey, which will take 2-10 minutes depending on the number of sections you answer.

Sincerely,

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2010 IMIA National Compensation Survey Coordinator