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Dear Chief Executive Officer,

The North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault and North Carolina Women United are working together to promote high quality care for sexual assault survivors receiving treatment at hospital emergency departments.

North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault is revising the statewide *Protocol to Assisting Sexual Assault Survivors*. In doing so we have attached a survey to inquire about your procedures for providing emergency contraceptives to sexual assault survivors, the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner coverage in your hospital, and any specific protocols your hospital has in place for sexual assault survivors.

Because we feel certain you share our concern for the well-being of sexual assault survivors, we want to offer assistance in ensuring that your hospital meets the needs of survivors. If you have any questions, please call us at 1-888-737-CASA.

We ask that you take a few moments to complete and return the attached survey by September 3rd to ensure a comprehensive approach for sexual assault survivors. You can fax it to 919-829-5597 or mail it in the enclosed envelope. We thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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