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Dear Friend,

We are introducing the Society for Neuro-Oncology (SNO) Community Neuro-Oncology Committee, which was formed last year to recognize that the majority of some form of neuro-oncology care is provided in the community. There is an unmet need to not only create or strengthen the relationships between practitioners caring for patients with brain and spine tumors in the community and their respective tertiary/quaternary academic institutions but also to support these community providers to offer best practice neuro-oncology care in the community. We are taking the first steps of formally recognizing our community practitioners who care for patients with brain and spine tumors by trying to compile a directory of who is practicing neuro-oncology in the community, whether by training versus happenstance. The benefits that the Society for Neuro-Oncology would like to bring to the community practitioners are to offer increased opportunities for engagement with tertiary/quaternary institutions, provide networking opportunities amongst community practitioners, and disseminate practice guidelines for the care of patients with brain and spine tumors.

1. If you are interested in participating, could you provide your name, institution, clinic contact (name and phone number) and specialty?
 - a. Please contact carolyn@soc-neuro-onc.org with your information to be included in the directory.
2. We would appreciate your help in completing the SNO Community Neuro-Oncology Survey, to assist us with analyzing the demographics and clinical needs of our community practitioners caring for patients with brain and spine tumors, by using the link below:
 - a. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2NBYN2N>
3. If you are aware of a provider in your area, who might not have received this letter, would you please pass along our information to them, so that they can participate if they desire.

The information being collected is for SNO purposes and will not be sold to outside entities.

Sincerely,

SNO Community Neuro-Oncology Committee.