



Recruiting Primary Care Physicians for Bioterrorism and Public Health Surveillance

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Abstract

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Discussion

Efforts to quickly and effectively build sentinel surveillance networks are crucial to public health in this era of increased interest in emerging infections and significant threats from biological terrorism [8]. The process of establishing a functioning sentinel surveillance network in Wisconsin was the subject of this study. A practice-based research network and an existing inpatient sentinel surveillance network were the two groups of clinicians that were the focus of the study, which was also intended to identify any potential differences between them. In this study, it took an average of three hours per participant to recruit clinicians for a sentinel surveillance project. However, there were differences in effort between groups. This is in line with our prediction that each group's recruitment success and timeliness would differ [9]. We anticipated that Rri.128 Tw