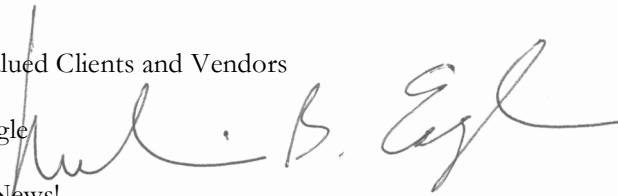


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TO: Our Valued Clients and Vendors

FROM: Mel Eagle

SUBJECT: Good News!



We are pleased to announce that Westat, an employee-owned research corporation has acquired Eagle Design & Management, Inc. We will relocate to the Westat campus as part of a new health and communications unit. As of August 21, our new address will be 1700 Research Blvd., Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850.

Current contracts will not be affected by the acquisition. There will be no changes in project management or staffing. Our move is planned to ensure that there will be no interruption in our ability to provide you with the high quality services you have come to expect from Eagle Design.

Founded in 1961, Westat is one of the foremost contract research organizations in the United States. Clients include agencies of the U.S. Government, as well as businesses, foundations, and state and local governments. In addition to its capabilities as a leading statistical survey research organization, Westat develops custom research and program evaluation studies across a broad range of subject areas. Westat offers technical expertise in survey and analytical methods, computer systems technology, biomedical science, and clinical trials.

Westat's staff of more than 1,800 is located at its headquarters in Rockville. In addition, more than 1,000 data collection and processing staff work at Westat's survey processing facilities, Telephone Research Center facilities, and data collection sites throughout the nation. Westat also maintains research offices in Bethesda, MD; Raleigh, NC; Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; and has international operations in Costa Rica, South Africa, and Thailand.

We are excited by the new opportunities before us. Eagle Design's expertise in developing and implementing social marketing programs, in creating plain language communications, and in ensuring Section 508 compliance will expand and complement Westat's experience in research and evaluation, in graphic design and production, and in a broad range of web-based applications.

Together, Westat and Eagle Design can offer an impressive infrastructure that will support a broad range of information management services—from formative research to message and concept development and from implementation and dissemination to evaluation—providing our clients with comprehensive communications solutions.

For more information about Westat, visit www.westat.com.