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Dear Dr. Aleppo,

**Congratulations!** You have been selected by your peers to the 2017 – 2018 Best Doctors in America<sup>®</sup> List as the result of our extensive, impartial, peer-review poll of physicians nationwide. Being named a Best Doctor is a singular honor recognizing the approximately four percent of U.S. doctors from whom other doctors would seek care. Only those who earn the consensus support of fellow physicians are included. Best Doctors never accepts compensation of any kind from physicians or their organizations for inclusion, nor do we pay physicians to participate in the poll.

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It is important that we have your current, complete contact information to invite you to participate in our poll, list your clinical location correctly in regional publications and match your strengths, interests and expertise to the members who need them.

Please contact our research office with questions or comments at [research@bestdoctors.com](mailto:research@bestdoctors.com) or 800-675-1199. Certainly let us know if you would be interested in performing case consultations. Once again, our congratulations to you on your exceptional achievement and being a member of this prestigious community of doctors.

Sincerely,



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