



Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a doctoral student at Nova Southeastern University and I will soon begin conducting research for my dissertation. I am seeking 50 paramedics to participate in a research study pertaining to the prevention of prehospital medical errors. In order to participate, you must be a Nationally Registered Paramedic. Participation in this study will involve a maximum of 4-hours of your time. The total time involvement is dependent on random group assignment. The research will be conducted at Jefferson College of Health Sciences in Roanoke, VA. You will be provided with food and beverages during the time you are participating and you will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win one of five gift cards valued at \$100.00 each. More importantly, you will be making a positive contribution to our profession. If you are interested in participating, please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LN7S3JV> and provide the requested information. I will contact you shortly after receiving your submission to further discuss your participation.

I thank you for your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Carhart". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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