**PAPER SURVEY (ALTERNATE CONSENT)**

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*Place the following paragraph above the paper survey*

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I am/we are inviting you to participate in a research survey entitled “………………….” We are inviting you because you are ……… (tell them why they are chosen for the study). In order to participate in this survey, you must be 18 years or older.

The survey may take approximately………. (minutes/hours) to complete. Your participation is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate in this survey, do not respond to this paper survey. The number of subjects to be enrolled in the study will be…..*(provide number of subjects to be enrolled)*

The purpose of this research study is to *(describe the nature of the study, the purpose of conducting research, the total number of subjects involved).*

Completing this survey indicates that you are voluntarily giving consent to participate in the survey.

There are no risks or discomforts associated with this survey. *There may be no direct benefit to you, however, by participating in this study*, you may help us understand……………(say here what general societal benefit the study will bring).

Your response will be kept confidential. We will store the data in a secure computer file and the file will destroyed once the data has been published. Any part of the research that is published as part of this study will not include your individual information. If you have any questions about the survey, you can contact me/or the researcher at the address provided below, but you do not have to give your personal identification.

[Input contact information for Principal Investigator]

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This study has been approved by the Rowan IRB, Pro…. [insert protocol number].

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