

## Attachment E: Participation Reminder Email

**Subject:** Still time to share your experiences with the 2006 Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients

**Body:**

Dear **NAME**,

In order to improve field triage for injured patients, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) worked with experts and partner organizations to develop the *2006 Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients (Guideline)*. This document was intended to guide policy decisions by trauma system leaders—state, regional, and local EMS medical directors and public health professionals in injury and EMS-related roles—as well as on-scene destination transportation decisions by the approximately 800,000 EMS providers in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is contacting you today in regards to the impact of the *Guideline* within your state.

Unfortunately, we have not heard from you regarding your participation with this project. In order to continue to improve field triage destination decisions for injured patients, the CDC relies heavily on experts such as yourself and other partner organizations to improve public health efforts and guide policy decisions. As a reminder, this telephone interview will only last around 15-20 minutes and will help CDC understand any immediate and long-term barriers to *Guideline* adoption and implementation. If you are unable to participate, could you please provide CDC with the name and contact information of someone knowledgeable on the subject of your state's EMS protocols.

We are very excited about this endeavor and hope that you or a designee will participate in this survey. If you are interested in participating within this survey or would like to appoint a designee, please contact Mark Faul at [mfaul@cdc.gov](mailto:mfaul@cdc.gov) to schedule a time to conduct the interview.

Best Regards,

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