**Attachment G2: UCSF clinical staff Correspondence**



Dear Colleague,

UCSF is carrying out a quality improvement study seeking to improve use of opioid medications during hospitalization at UCSF Medical Center. The research is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under a contract with Intellix Inc. The site Principal Investigators are Daphne Stannard RN-BC PhD and Andrew Auerbach MD MPH.

As part of this study, we are surveying healthcare team members who have provided care to older adult inpatients at UCSF’s Parnassus and Mission Bay campuses. The survey will ask about your experiences and impressions around pain management during hospitalization and at discharge.

Results from this survey will be used for research and quality improvement purposes only. Your responses are confidential and will not be shared outside our team.

You should receive the survey by email within the next week. We anticipate the survey will only require about five (5) minutes of your time.

If you have any difficulties with the survey tool/link or need clarification about the survey questions, please contact Laura Gargano, Project Manager at lgargano@intellixs.com.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation in this important study.

 Sincerely,

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