Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am a Research Coordinator for a research study concerning panic attacks being conducted here at UVM. The purpose of this study is to test the effectiveness of a biofeedback smartphone app as an intervention for panic attacks.

Originally, recruiting UVM undergrad and grad students for this study was going to occur via flyers (attached and below) posted around campus. However, due to the transition to remote learning (and now due to summer vacation), the IRB has confirmed that we can recruit for the study via electronic mailings.

Would it be a possibility for us to advertise our study via the WeeklyWire? Our message would consist of the study flyer and, perhaps, a short accompanying message. We would explain that the entire study process (including consenting) is now occurring remotely.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request.

Kind regards,
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**UVM Research Study Recruitment**  
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