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**Do people have trouble hearing what you say?
Are you frequently asked to repeat yourself?
Is your voice weak or breathy?
Are you between the ages of 55-99?**

If so, you may be eligible to participate in a paid research study being conducted in the **VA Hospital in Oakland on University Drive**. This research will analyze what factors influence your ability to learn a new voice task and if this task will help improve a disordered voice. You will be treated by a Speech Pathologist trained in the assessment and management of voice disorders. You will produce different sounds while watching your voice-print on a computer screen. Each week your voice box will be briefly recorded with a camera that reaches to the top of your throat. The study involves 6 treatment sessions: 5 consecutive weekly sessions with (1) 4-6 week follow-up. You will be reimbursed a total of \$100 for completing the study.

If you are interested in participating,
please contact project coordinator:

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