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IRB Approval Letter



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RE: Your application dated 1/14/2008 regarding study number 07-043: An Investigation into the impact of Revised Eligibility Requirements for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) in the State of Rhode Island

Dear Professor Robinson:

I have reviewed your request for expedited approval of the new study listed above. Your study is eligible for expedited review under DHHS (OHRP) designation 45 CFR 46.110 (7).

This is to confirm that I have approved your application. The protocol is approved through your application dated 01/14/2008. The consent form 2/8/2008 has been approved. You must obtain signed written consent from all subjects. If written informed consent is required, please contact Valerie Beaudrault, Human Protections Coordinator, to have it stamped with the approval date.

You are granted permission to conduct your study as described in your application effective immediately. The study is subject to continuing review on or before 2/11/2009, unless closed before that date.

Please note that any changes to the study as approved must be promptly reported and approved. Some changes may be approved by expedited review; others require full board review. Contact Valerie E. Beaudrault (617-521-2415; fax 617-521-3083; email: valerie.beaudrault@simmons.edu) if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Valerie Leiter
Member, IRB