

**Office of Research Protection and Ethics
Institutional Review Board Notice of Approval**
Federalwide Assurance No. 3331

Title of Study: Study to Improve Thyroid Doses from Fallout Exposure in Kazakhstan
RTI Project Number: 0208859.000.160 **RTI Proposal Number** (if no Project Number)
Project Leader: Heinrich, John
Project Team Member Contact (if different from Project Leader): Noelle Richa
Source of Funding for this Study: National Cancer Institute
Date Submitted to IRB: March 2, 2007

Level of Review (*check one*):

Full , IRB Meeting Date:

Expedited , category: 7: Behavioral - surveys, focus groups, etc.

Type of Review (*check one*):

- Preliminary review (Do not involve human subjects or data until pretest or full study is approved.)
 Pretest/Pilot Test:
 Full Implementation
 Amendment, describe: revised screeners, focus group guides questionnaire and new payment receipt for focus group interviews
 Add study site(s):
 Renewal
 Study Closure

IRB Approval of Special Conditions (*check all that apply*):

- Waiver of Signed Informed Consent/Parental Permission
 Participation of Pregnant Women (**Worksheet B** submitted by project team)
 Participation of Prisoners (**Worksheet C** submitted by project team)
 Participation of Prisoners in DHHS-funded studies (OHRP acknowledgement received)
 Participation of Minors (**Worksheet D** submitted by project team)
 IRB Agreement of Nonsignificant Risk Device Study Determination

Please note the following requirements:

- If **unexpected problems** or **adverse events** occur, the project team must notify the IRB.
- If there are **changes** in study procedures or protocol or any data collection materials (brochures, letters, questionnaires, etc.) the project team must notify the IRB before they are implemented.
- The project team is required to apply for **continuing review** as long as the study is active, which includes participation of human subjects or possession of human data or specimens.

Expiration Date of IRB Approval: February 15, 2008

(No human subjects research can occur after this date without continuing review and approval.)

Wendy Visscher

March 5, 2007

Signature - IRB Member or Chair

Date of IRB Approval

Wendy A. Visscher, PhD

Name - IRB Member or Chair (print or type)

- Copy sent to project leader on: March 5, 2007
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