



Memorandum

Date February 11, 1999

From NCHS IRB Administrator

Subject Protocol 98-10: National Death Index (NDI)

To Robert Bilgrad

This is to inform you that the National Death Index (NDI) is being withdrawn from the NCHS IRB database because it has been determined by the CDC ATSDR Human Subjects Contact (Marjorie Speers) that the NDI does not meet the definition of human subjects which is defined as "a living individual..." in 45 CFR 46.102((f) Protection of Human Subjects from Research Risks.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Araki", is positioned above the name "Lynnette S. Araki".

Lynnette S. Araki

cc: Ron Atherholt, Contracts Officer, CDC PGO Washington Office
Lester Curtin, NCHS IRB Chair
Marjorie Speers, CDC Human Subjects Coordinator
Al Zarate, CIO Human Subjects Contact