

# Attachment G- NCI Office of Human Subjects Research Exemption Approval

## OHSR RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

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Exempt #: 3954

To: Willis, Gordon  
NCI  
EPN 4006

From: Office of Human Subjects Research (OHSR)

**Nature of Research Activity:**

"Questionnaire Cognitive Interviewing and Pretesting": We propose to conduct intensive (cognitive) interviews to pretest survey questions intended for the 2010 Tobacco Use Supplement to the Current Population Survey (TUS-CPS). The survey will be based on the 2006 questionnaire (attached), as modified based on the results of the currently proposed cognitive testing. Subject identifiers (name, telephone number) will be and will be destroyed immediately after the interview. Note that further cognitive testing projects of a similar nature, involving other CDC data collection questionnaires, are also planned. For these projects, we will submit additional

Original Request Received in OHSR on: 10/29/2007

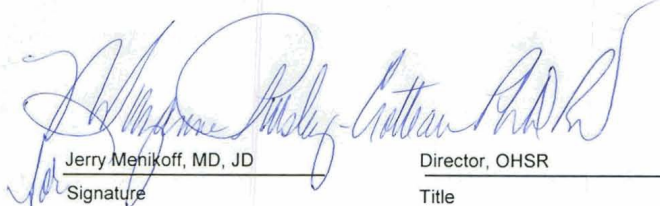
Responsible NIH Research Investigator(s): Gordon Willis, PhD NCI

OHSR review of your request dated Wed, Oct 10, 2007 has determined that:

- Federal regulations for the protection of human subjects do not apply to above named activity. No further action is necessary.
- The activity is designated **EXEMPT**, and has been entered in the OHSR database. PLEASE NOTIFY OHSR OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT MAY ALTER THE EXEMPT STATUS OF THIS RESEARCH ACTIVITY.
- NOT EXEMPT.** OHSR recommends IRB review. Please forward your request to the Chair of your IRB, who may ask you to provide additional information in order to determine whether expedited or full review is appropriate.
- Confidentiality Agreement
- Reliance
- Amendment
- Other

Note:

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Director, OHSR  
Title

10/1/2007  
Date

Domestic/International:  
Domestic

Human Subjects Data: Yes  
Biologic Material: No

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