

Appendix D

Human Subjects Review Board Approval

TO: Naomi G. Swanson, Ph.D.
Through: Director, DART____(C-22)
Chief, OSHEF____(C-24)

Report of NIOSH HSRB

NIOSH Protocol HSRB 02-DART-05XP “Work Organization Predictors of Depression in Women”

October 17, 2007

General Comments and IRB Actions

I have reviewed your request to continue protocol HSRB 02-DART-05XP “Work Organization Predictors of Depression in Women” using the expedited criteria outlined in 45 CFR 46.110 (7) and (8) (a) categories and have determined that the study still involves no more than minimal risk to subjects and that no additional risks have been identified since the last review. This protocol is granted approval for another year (10/9/2008). However, if you make any substantive changes to the protocol, or if any adverse reactions occur in any study participants, please notify me immediately.

Protocol Issues - None

Consent Form Issues - None

Addenda Issues (Scripts, questionnaires, brochures, etc.) - None

End of report

Cherie F. Estill, M.S., P.E., Chair, NIOSH HSRB



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

Title of Study: Work Organization Health and Well-being Study
RTI Project Number: 0207171.330 **RTI Proposal Number** (if no Project Number)
Project Leader: Kathleen Considine
Project Team Member Contact (if different from Project Leader):
Source of Funding for this Study: NIOSH
Date Submitted to IRB: 04-13-07

Level of Review (check one):
Full IRB Meeting Date: N/A
Expedited category: 9: Cont. Rev. minimal risk research

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:
 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 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: April 28, 2008
(No human subjects research can occur after this date without continuing review and approval.)

Wendy A. Visscher
Signature - IRB Member or Chair

4-17-07
Date of IRB Approval

Wendy A. Visscher, PhD
Name - IRB Member or Chair (print or type)

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