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Subject: Protocol #2003-06 National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS) Amendment #9 Pilot Test for Addition of Hospital-Based Ambulatory Surgery Centers

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To: Catharine W. Burt, Ed.D.

The NCHS Research Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for amendment of Protocol # Amendment #, using the expedited review process, based on 46.110 of 45 CFR 46(b)(2), minor change to previously approved research protocol.

Description of proposed modification:
Amendment #9 Pilot Test for Addition of Hospital-Based Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Protocol #2003-06 Amendment #9 is approved.

Any problems of a serious nature resulting from implementation of these changes should be brought to the attention of the Research ERB, and any additional proposed changes should be submitted for IRB approval before they are implemented.

Please submit "clean" copies of the revised protocol, consent forms, and any other revised materials to this office for the official protocol file.

Please call me or Dewey LaRochelle if you have any questions.

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