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

**Title of Study:** Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Smoke Alarm  
**RTI Project Number:** 0208235.039.003 **RTI Proposal Number** (if no Project Number)  
**Project Leader:** Jon Poehlman  
**Project Team Member Contact** (if different from Project Leader): \_\_\_\_\_  
**Source of Funding for this Study:** CDC  
**Date Submitted to IRB:** March 20, 2009

**Level of Review** (check one):

Full , IRB Meeting Date:

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 11, 2010

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

Wendy Visscher  
Signature - IRB Member or Chair

3-23-09  
Date of IRB Approval

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

- Copy sent to project leader  
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