

Attachment E: Ethics Review Board Approval

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Protocol #2008-03 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities Amendment #2 Sample size change from pretest to full national implementation

To: Manisha Sengupta, Ph.D.

The NCHS Research Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for amendment of Protocol #2008-03 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities Amendment #2 Sample size change from pretest to full national implementation using the review process based on 45 CFR 46 at the meeting of the full Board on June 17, 2009.

Description of proposed modification:
Amendment #2 Sample size change from pretest to full national implementation

Protocol #2008-03 Amendment #2 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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