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## Memorandum

**Date:** August 6, 2010

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IRB "A" Administrator, Human Research Protection Office

**Subject:** CDC Protocol 5923.0, "Proposal for the State and Metropolitan Area-Based ALS Surveillance."  
(Expedited)

**To:** Oleg Muravov, MD, PhD  
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CDC's IRB "A" has reviewed and approved the request to amend protocol 5923.0, "Proposal for the State and Metropolitan Area-Based ALS Surveillance." These changes included:

- Modification 1. Clarifications to protocol based on ATSDR mandated external peer review and correction of typographical errors.

The action was reviewed in accordance with 45 CFR 46.110(b)(2), minor changes to previously approved research during the period (of one year or less) for which approval is authorized.

**Reminder: IRB approval of protocol # 5923.0, will still expire on 5/17/2011.**

**Any problems of a serious nature must be brought to the immediate attention of the CDC IRB, and any proposed changes to the protocol should be submitted as an amendment to the protocol for CDC IRB approval before they are implemented.**

If you have any questions, please contact your National Center Human Subjects Contact or the CDC Human Research Protection Office at (404) 639-4967 or by e-mail at [cbonds@cdc.gov](mailto:cbonds@cdc.gov).

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