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RE: Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Multi-Component  
Evaluation (File #12-NIRB-111)

Dear Dr. Wood:

The IRB has reviewed and approved the submission for the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Multi-Component Evaluation (File #12-NIRB-111). The alteration of consent has also been approved. This alteration is permissible since the PREP grantees consented to participation in the national evaluation by accepting PREP funding in which participation in the evaluation was required. Therefore, no additional written or verbal consent is required for the Design Survey of PREP grantees.

Please be advised that if there are any changes to the protocol and its procedures, such proposed changes must be submitted promptly to the Institutional Review Board so that it can determine if the status of the protocol remains the same or is in need of further determination.

Also, continuing review of this project will be required; this continuing review is due no later than February 26, 2013. A reminder of this continuing review will be sent within 6 weeks of the review deadline.

Finally, if any translations are made of the approved documents, these must also be reviewed by the IRB before they are used in the field.

In the case that your study is not currently collecting gender and race/ethnicity demographic data on study participants, the Office for Human Research Protections (which oversees P/PV's IRB) requires that this information be provided on study participants. The provision of this information on the project's submission for continuing review enables the IRB and OHRP to ensure that women and minorities are included in human subject's research.

Congratulations on moving ahead with the project. We wish you much success in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Margo Campbell  
Chair, Institutional Review Board

cc: Susan Zief; File