

December 2, 2010

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RE: Models of SNAP-Ed, Wave II (Process Evaluation Only) (IRB #28)

Dear Ms. Long,

This will confirm that the Social Solutions International, Inc. Institutional Review Board (IRB) chair, Dr. Karen Chen reviewed the above mentioned IRB application on December 2, 2010 and determined that the study does qualify for IRB exemption under 45 CFR 46.101(b)(1): Research conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, involving normal educational practices, such as (i) research on regular and special education instructional strategies, or (ii) research on the effectiveness of or the comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods.

It is your responsibility to notify your Federal Government project and contract officers that this project is exempt from the need for ongoing IRB review and approval. Please note that you are required to notify the IRB immediately if you make changes to the protocol.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (703-966-5758 or chenky@gmail.com).

Sincerely yours,



Karen Chen, PhD
Chair
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