

## APPENDIX H2: WESTAT IRB APPROVAL LETTER



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### AMENDMENT REVIEW FORM

(TO ADD OR CHANGE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED RESEARCH)

**All changes or new activities for previously approved studies require submission, review, and approval of an Amendment Review Form.** Please complete and submit this form to [irb@westat.com](mailto:irb@westat.com) and attach all necessary materials to be reviewed. Once the request has been reviewed, you will be contacted. If this change or new activity requires a full Board review, those meetings occur on the second Tuesday of every month. To check the date of meetings, please see the [meeting schedule](#) under IRB in WesInfo. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Today's Date:	06 / 01 / 2011	
Date of Original Approval:	10 / 00 / 2010	
Project Name:	Nutrition Assistance for Famers Markets	
Westat Project Number:	8876.01.00	
Agency Grant or Contract Number:	AG-2198-B-10-0029	
Project Director:	Susie McNutt	Ext. 3554
Unit Ops Number/Study Area:	1121.76	
Area IRB Representative:	Nancy Weinfeld	Ext. 2480

#### 2. Indicate the type of addition or change being requested to a previously approved study.

*(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Name(s) of investigators  | <input type="checkbox"/> Review of final instrument such as interview questions or data collection sites for a previously approved study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project number  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mode of administration of instruments in your study (e.g., from mail or telephone to web or Internet access)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction of a new IRB or request for Westat to serve as the IRB                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Data access rights  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study design, survey questionnaire, or procedure(s)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other change in protocol that affects treatment of human subjects:  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent process, consent form(s), parent permission(s), or assent form(s) | <i>(PLEASE SPECIFY)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment materials or strategies   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survey instruments  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number or type of populations studied   |  |

**3. Please provide a brief summary of your change or addition to previously approved research.**

A national survey will be conducted in October 2011- January 2012 (mail, web, telephone). Focus groups will be conducted in February 2012 in the Washington metro area

**4. How does each change or addition affect the risks to participants in your study? (SELECT ONLY ONE.)**

a.  **No change**

b.  N/A – no risks

c.  Decreases the risk (*SPECIFY*):

d.  Increases the risk (*SPECIFY*):

e.  Adds a new risk (*SPECIFY*):

**FOR HARD-COPY SUBMISSION, PLEASE SIGN HERE:**

A signature is not required when you return this form electronically; however, please fill in the date of completion.

The information provided in this request form is complete and correct.

Project Director/  
Principal Investigator:

Date: 06 / 01/ 2011

**Please attach:**

- One document that clearly identifies (through track changes, highlights, or italics) the revision in the previously approved submission.
- Another document labeled “corrected version.”

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sharon Zack, the IRB Administrator, at x8828.

**IRB Administration Use Only**

Expedited review and approval for the modification(s) on this form:

*Sharon Zack*

Sharon Zack  
2011-06-01 11:30 AM  
IRB Chair and Associate Chair / Designee

**IRB Office Only**

- APPROVED** – NEXT CONTINUING REVIEW DATE: 10 / 00/ 2011
- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL** (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER)
- DID NOT QUALIFY FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW**