



## Memorandum

**Date** February 8th, 2013

**From** James Peterson, PhD  
IRB-C Administrator, Human Research Protection Office

**Subject** IRB Approval of Amendment to CDC Protocol #2594.0, "National Program of Cancer Registries - Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR-CSS)" (Expedited)

**To** Reda Wilson  
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CDC's IRB C has reviewed and approved your request to amend protocol #2594.0, "**National Program of Cancer Registries - Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR-CSS).**" The changes include the addition of CER data from ARRA-funded state registries (which are submitted to CDC as part of the routine surveillance program) in secondary research analyses and in public-use datasets made available through NCHS, as well as updating the protocol to reflect changes that were approved as part of the previous amendment.

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

**Reminder: IRB approval of protocol #2594.0 will still expire on 10/20/2013.**

**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 (404) 639-7570 or e-mail: [huma@cdc.gov](mailto:huma@cdc.gov).

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