

March 4, 2014

Susanna Nemes
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RE: IRB Application for Survey of NIH Grant Applicants' Application and Submission
Experiences (IRB No.37)

Dear Dr. Nemes,

This will confirm that the Social Solutions International, Inc. Institutional Review Board (IRB) met on March 4, 2014, on an expedited basis, to review the above-captioned research project's Initial Review Memo and Proposal Statement of Work (SOW). Assisting me with this review was Huynh-Nhu (Mimi) Le, PhD.

The IRB members present and voting unanimously approved this project, with no reservations or concerns expressed. It is your responsibility to notify your Federal Government project and contract officers that your project has been reviewed and approved. Please note that you are required to notify the IRB immediately if you make changes to the protocol that affect the participants.

This initial approval is effective for 12 months from the date the IRB met and approved the project, after which time your project must again be presented to the IRB for an annual review.

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

Sincerely yours,



Karen Chen, PhD
Chair
Institutional Review Board
Social Solutions International, Inc.