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IRB Project No. 2009-12-261

TO: Ekow Kwa Sey, MPH, PhD
Principal Investigator

FROM: J. Walton Senterfitt, PhD, MPH *J. Walton Senterfitt, PhD*
Chairman, Los Angeles County Public Health Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Project title: My Life My Style Evaluation Project

Action taken: Expedited Approval – Annual Continuing Review
Action taken by: Chairman, Los Angeles County Public Health Institutional Review Board
Action date: February 25, 2014

Approval Period: March 25, 2014 – March 24, 2015

As Chairman, I have reviewed the annual continuing review progress report form and application for continuing approval for the above referenced project, noting that no further modifications are being requested since last IRB action on December 24, 2013. Furthermore, I note there have been no reports of adverse events or protocol deviations. No new risks have been identified. The project is eligible for expedited review according to IRB policies and federal regulations 45 CFR 46.110 (b) (1) (category 9).

Therefore, the project is approved for the maximum period of one additional year, from March 25, 2014 through March 24, 2015. Any changes must be approved by the IRB before being implemented. Another annual report and continuing approval application is due to the IRB four weeks prior to the expiration date. Any adverse or unexpected events or protocol deviations must be reported to the IRB as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) days after occurring or becoming known to you.

Please contact me or the IRB office with any questions.