AMENDMENT APPROVAL NOTICE



## **Institutional Review Board Office**

615 N. Wolfe Street / Room E1100 Baltimore, Maryland 21205-2179 Phone: 410-955-3193 Toll Free: 1-888-262-3242

Toll Free: 1-888-262-3242 Fax: 410-502-0584

Email: jhsph.irboffice@jhu.edu
Website: www.jhsph.edu/irb

**Date**: March 20, 2015

To: Derek Cummings, PhD

Department of Epidemiology

From: Elizabeth A. Skinner, MSW

Acting Chair, IRB-X

Re: Study Title: "Monitoring Cause Specific Absences to Estimate Influenza

Transmission"

**IRB No:** 00005474

The JHSPH IRB-X reviewed and approved the amendment request described below, and received by the JHSPH IRB Office on **March 16, 2015**, at its meeting on **March 19, 2015**.

Single Reviewer	Convened	Consent/Parental	Form of Consent/Permission:	Study Site(s):
DHHS 46.110	: =	Permission Required From:  Adult Participant	Written Consent	U.S. International List Country(ies):
Category: 3, 5 & 7		One Parent	Waiver of Informed Consent  HIPAA Authorization	
GWAS		Two Parents	HIPAA Waiver	
Vulnerable Populations:		Assent Required From:	Pregnant Women/Fetuses	Sample Size:
		No children (waived)	46.204	(screened plus enrolled)
Children		Children aged: 5-13	Neonates 46.205	11,000 Final Enrollment:
DHHS	FDA	Form of Assent:	_	
46.404 🖂	50.51	Written	Prisoners	
46.405	50.52	Oral Assent Statement in	46.305	Secondary Data Analysis: (# specimens/participants)
		Parent Permission	Epidemiological Research	

This amendment approval is for the following revisions to the above referenced study:

- To include the use of two different assent scripts for children; one for children who are reporting to the nurse's office ill and the other for children who are reporting to the nurses office after return from an absence due to illness.
- 2). To include minor edits to the "Illness Questionnaire Illness Report" based on feedback from the Office of Management Budget.

and is inclusive of the following revised or newly submitted documentation:

Research Plan (Version #2, 3-15-15)

**Absentee Reporting Form (Version #11, 8-29-14)** 

Surveillance, Monitoring Absenteeism and Respiratory Transmission in Schools Consent Form (Version #2, 3-19-15)

Oral Script to Obtain Assent Form Children 5-6 (After Return to School from Absence) (Version #1, 3-19-15)

Oral Script to Obtain Assent from Children 5-6 (In Nurse's Office) (Version #1, 3-19-15)

Oral Script to Obtain Assent form Children 7-12 (After Return from Absence) (Version #1, 3-19-15)

Oral Script to Obtain Assent form Children 7-12 (In Nurse Office) (Version #1, 3-19-15)

Oral Script to Obtain Assent form Children 13 (After Return from Absence) (Version #1, 3-19-15)

Oral Script to Obtain Assent from Children 13 (In Nurse Office) (Version #1, 3-19-15)

As a reminder, no other changes to this study may be implemented without prior JHSPH IRB review and approval.

The action taken on this study does not change the IRB expiration date, which remains **August 20, 2015.** 

If your research involves international travel, please don't forget to register with the International Travel Registry <a href="https://apps4.jhsph.edu/ITR/Default.aspx">https://apps4.jhsph.edu/ITR/Default.aspx</a> so that the School may locate you in the event of an emergency.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact the JHSPH IRB Office at (410) 955-3193 or via email at <a href="mailto:ihsph.irboffice@jhu.edu">ihsph.irboffice@jhu.edu</a>

EAS/sro