

University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board

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Memorandum

To: Shanta Zimmer

From: Christopher Ryan PhD, Vice Chair

Date: 11/15/2013

IRB#: PRO13100580

Subject: Surveillance, Monitoring Absenteeism and Respiratory Transmission

(SMART2)

The University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board reviewed and approved the above referenced study by the expedited review procedure authorized under 45 CFR 46.110 and 21 CFR 56.110. Your research study was approved under:

45 CFR 46.110.(3)

45 CFR 46.110.(5)

45 CFR 46.110.(7)

The IRB has approved the advertisement that was submitted for review as written. As a reminder, any changes to the approved advertisement would require IRB approval prior to distribution.

Staff members who do not have the required child clearances are not permitted to interact with children.

The signature of one parent is required on the consent document.

This study has been approved under 45 CFR 46.404 for the inclusion of children. The IRB has determined that the written permission of one parent is sufficient.

The risk level designation is Minimal Risk.

Approval

11/15/2013

Date:

Expiration

11/14/2014

Date:

For studies being conducted in UPMC facilities, no clinical activities can be undertaken by investigators until they have received approval from the UPMC Fiscal Review Office.

Please note that it is the investigator's responsibility to report to the IRB any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others [see 45 CFR 46.103(b)(5) and 21 CFR 56.108(b)]. Refer to the IRB Policy and Procedure Manual regarding the reporting requirements for unanticipated problems which include, but are not limited to, adverse events. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Adverse Events Coordinator at 412-383-1480.

The protocol and consent forms, along with a brief progress report must be resubmitted at least one month prior to the renewal date noted above as required by FWA00006790 (University of Pittsburgh), FWA00006735 (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), FWA00000600 (Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh), FWA00003567 (Magee-Womens Health Corporation), FWA00003338 (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Cancer Institute).

Please be advised that your research study may be audited periodically by the University of Pittsburgh Research Conduct and Compliance Office.