

Attachment G. IRB Letter

**Memorandum**

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Subject: Generic Emergency Epidemic Investigation Data Collections

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Based on the description and justification for the Generic Emergency Epidemic Investigations (EEIs) activities and on the definition of research defined by the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (45 CFR 46), IRB approval generally is not required for EEIs. These investigations usually are considered responses to public health emergencies and not research based on the definition provided by 45 CFR 46. For individual investigations, the appropriate CDC and local health authority Human Subjects Review contact are consulted for an official research determination.

Should there be any questions regarding this determination; feel free to contact me at 404-498-6169 or mjg6@cdc.gov.