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Subject: Extension of Protocol #2010-02 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)

The NCHS Research Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for an extension of Protocol #2010-02 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) using the review process, based on 45 CFR 46 at the December 16, 2015 convened ERB meeting. Protocol #2010-02 is approved for six weeks.

ERB approval of protocol #2010-02 will expire on 01/29/2016.

Any problems of a serious nature resulting from implementation of these changes should be brought to the attention of the Research ERB, and any additional proposed changes should be submitted for ERB approval <u>before</u> they are implemented.

Please call me or Andrea MacKay, M.S.P.H., if you have any questions.

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