Carol Johnston, APRN, PMH, BC, Chair

March 7, 2019

David Crum DVM, MPH Maryland Department of Health Emerging Infections Program 201 W. Preston Street, Room 317 Baltimore, MD 21201

REF: Protocol #19-14

Dear Dr. Crum:

Your proposal entitled, "Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Healthcare Professionals Working in Schools Regarding Tickborne Disease Prevention and Lyme Disease in New York State and Maryland" was received by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and processed by expedited review. It has been determined that your proposal qualifies as exempt research in accordance with 45 CFR 46.104(d)(2). No further IRB review is required unless you modify your proposal.

Thank you for your responsiveness to this Board and continued success in future endeavors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gay Hutchen, IRB Administrator at 410-767-8448.

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cc: IRB Members