

**Supporting Statement for OMB Clearance for the Study of Non- Response to the  
School Meals Application Verification Process**

**Appendix 42**

**IRB Approval Letter**



22 September 2017

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RE: Expedited IRB findings for: *The Study of Non-Response to the School Meals Application Verification Process*

Dear Mr. Zeidman,

Protocols for the protection of human subjects in the above study were assessed through an expedited review by HML's Institutional Review Board on 21 – 22 September 2017.

This study's human subjects' protection protocols, as stated in the materials submitted, received **IRB approval** for one year in accordance with the requirements of the US Code of Federal Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects ([45 CFR 46](#) & [45 CFR 46.109\(e\)](#)). To be in compliance with 45 CFR 46, please notify this IRB of any changes in this study's human protection protocols.

HML IRB is authorized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protections (IRB #00001211, IORG #0000850), and has DHHS Federal-Wide Assurance approval (FWA #00001102).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Anderson", is written over a large, faint watermark of the HML IRB logo.

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