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**RE: Determination: No IRB Review Required**

**IRB#: IRB00104358**

**Title:** *Utilization of HIV Prevention and Treatment Services among Young Men of Color who Have Sex with Men (YMSM of Color) and Young Transgender Persons of Color (YTG of Color) Living in the Deep South*

**PI: Paula Frew, PhD**

Dear Dr. Frew,

Thank you for requesting a determination from our office about the above-referenced project. Based on our review of the materials you provided, we have determined that it does not require IRB review because it does not meet the definition of “research” with human subjects or “clinical investigation” as set forth in Emory policies and procedures and federal rules, if applicable. Specifically, in this public health practice project, you will be collecting data from community based organizations sponsored by the CDC and submitting the findings of the program assessments to the CDC.

Please note that this determination does not mean that you cannot publish the results. This determination could be affected by substantive changes in the study design, subject populations, or identifiability of data. If the project changes in any substantive way, please contact our office for clarification.

Thank you for consulting the IRB.

Sincerely,

Maria-Gracia Beltran, BA  
Research Protocol Analyst