Attachment 2. NCHS Ethics Review Board (ERB) Approval

Date:       February 24, 2021

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To:        Catherine Simile, Ph.D.

Aaron Maitland, Ph.D.

Subject:   Protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey Amendment 5 Pilot Examinations to Lead and Inform Conversations about NHIS/NHANES - PELICAN

The NCHS Human Subjects Contact determined that the Protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey Amendment 5 Pilot Examinations to Lead and Inform Conversations about NHIS/NHANES – PELICAN, is a public health surveillance activity under the 2018 requirements of the Common Rule (45 CFR 46.102(l)(2)).

The NCHS Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for approval of Protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey Amendment 5 Pilot Examinations to Lead and Inform Conversations about NHIS/NHANES – PELICAN, at the January 28th, convened ERB meeting. The Board reviewed this protocol using the framework provided by *NCHS’ Practices and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects in Primary Data Collection Excluded from or Exempt under the Common Rule*.

Description of proposed modification:

Amendment 5 Pilot Examinations to Lead and Inform Conversations about NHIS/NHANES – PELICAN

Protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey Amendment 5 Pilot Examinations to Lead and Inform Conversations about NHIS/NHANES - PELICAN is approved.

ERB approval of protocol #2019-09 will expire 10/04/2024

Any problems of a serious nature should be brought to the attention of the ERB, and any additional proposed changes affecting the consent process should be submitted for IRB approval before they are implemented.

Please contact me or Kyle Wise, if you have any questions.

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