

## Attachment 11 - NHIS Human Subjects Clearance

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Subject: New Protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey

The NCHS Human Subjects Contact determined that the new protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey 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 New Protocol #2019-09 National Health Interview Survey at the September 25th, 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*.

Protocol #2019-09 is approved for a maximum of 5 years.

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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