## Attachment L: 2020 ERB Continuation of Protocol Approval Letter



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Date:

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To:

Don Cherry, M.S. Brian Ward, Ph.D.

Subject: Continuation of Protocol #2016-03 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)

The NCHS Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for the Continuation of Protocol #2016-03 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), using the review process based on 45 CFR 46 at the December 18, 2019 convened ERB meeting. Protocol #2016-03 is approved for the maximum allowable period of one year.

ERB approval of Protocol #2016-03 will expire on 01/21/2021.

At least six weeks before the protocol's expiration date 1/21/2021, you must submit a closure request and a new request for protocol approval.

Any problems of a serious nature should be brought to the attention of the ERB, and any additional proposed changes should be submitted for ERB approval <u>before</u> they are implemented.

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

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