**Attachment I**

**Human Subjects Research Determination**

Date:  May 3, 2022

From:      Kathleen S. O’Connor, MPH

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Subject: New Protocol #2022-01 2022 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study (20220131.04)

The NCHS Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for approval of New Protocol #2022-01 2022 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study, at the April 20, 2022 convened ERB meeting. The NCHS Human Subjects Contact determined that the New Protocol #2022-01 2022 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study is a public health surveillance activity under the 2018 requirements of the Common Rule (45 CFR 46.102(l)(2)).

New Protocol #2022-01 2022 National Post-acute and Long-term Care Study is approved.

Any problems of a serious nature should be brought to the attention of the ERB, and any additional proposed changes 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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