

# Attachment M – NAMCS ERB Protocol Approval Letter



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Subject: New Protocol #2021-03 2021-2026 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS)

The NCHS Ethics Review Board reviewed the request for approval of New Protocol #2021-03 2021-2026 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) at the February 17th, 2021 convened ERB meeting. The NCHS Human Subjects Contact determined that the New Protocol #2021-03 2021-2026 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) is a public health surveillance activity under the 2018 requirements of the Common Rule (45 CFR 46.102(l)(2)).

Protocol #2021-03 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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