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RE: Review determination request for Understanding the Role of Licensing in Early Care and Education (17187-00-006) for IRB review

Dear Dr. Maxwell,

Thank you for submitting an exemption request for Understanding the Role of Licensing in Early Care and Education (17187-00-006) for IRB review. I agree that the study does not require IRB review, given that you are distributing a survey to determine who the best contacts are for future research activities. The survey will not ask respondents about themselves or their experiences. Therefore, you do not need to submit your study protocol to the IRB.

Warm regards,

Manica Ramos Board Co-Chair

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