

Appendix G:

IRB Submission Confirmation



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NOT HUMAN RESEARCH DETERMINATION

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Dear Hope Smiley-McDonald:

On 6/30/2023, the IRB reviewed the following submission:

Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title:	Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices (CMEC)
Investigator:	Hope Smiley-McDonald
IRB ID:	STUDY00022521
Funding Source:	Dept of Justice BJS
Customer/Client Name:	Dept of Justice BJS
Project/Proposal Number:	0218708
Contract/Grant Number:	15PBJS-22-GK-00476-BJSB
IND, IDE, or HDE:	None

The IRB determined that the proposed activity is not research involving human subjects as defined by DOJ regulations.

Although RTI IRB oversight of this activity is not required, this determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and may not apply should any changes be made. If the nature or scope of the activity changes and there are questions about whether the revised activities constitute human subjects research, you should contact the IRB to discuss whether a new submission and determination is necessary.

Sincerely,

The RTI Office of Research Protection