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Re: Protocol determination status for the Rapid Surveys System in the Division of Health Interview Statistics

This memo is submitted to inform you that the Rapid Surveys System (RSS), housed in the Division of Health Interview Statistics, is excluded from the Common Rule. It does not meet the definition of research as noted in 45 CFR 46.102. It is classified as surveillance, and the NCHS Practices and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects apply. A full RSS package is currently scheduled to be submitted to the NCHS Ethics Review Board for review at the April 2023 meeting.