



February 5, 2025

Ann MacFadyen
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RE: Approval of Amendment 1 for CDC Research Study 7526, "IDD POC Cognitive Interviews"

Dear Ann MacFadyen:

We approve the amendment of exempt research study 7526, "IDD POC Cognitive Interviews." The study remains exempt under 45 C.F.R. 46.104(d)(2)(ii). The updated protocol contains the following changes:

- Changes required by the United States Office of Personnel Management's January 29, 2025, memorandum, "Initial Guidance Regarding President Trump's Executive Order Defending Women."

Please also be advised that investigators remain responsible for the ethical conduct of this study and for ensuring appropriate human research protections even for research that is exempt from the regulations governing the protection of human subjects in research.

If you have questions, please contact your Associate Director for Science, your National Center Human Subjects Contact, or me at uno4@cdc.gov, or by telephone at 404-639-8379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Chirila".

Robert Chirila, Lead
Human Research Protection Office