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From: Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs
Administrative Support Office for Research Oversight Committees
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Date:

**Initial
Approval
Date:** 2/21/2017

Subject: Status of Research Study Modification Request – Exempt

After a review of your Research Study Modification Request on research project numbered **H17301** and titled "**Validation of an Emotional Well-Being Survey**" it appears that your research modification does not change the conditions of your previous exemption. The research involves activities that do not require approval by the Institutional Review Board according to federal guidelines.

Modification Description: Switching online data collection systems from SurveyMonkey to Qualtrics and adding language to reinforce eligibility criteria in the informed consent.

Therefore, as authorized in the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, I am pleased to notify you that your research is exempt from IRB approval. You may proceed with the proposed research.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Haynes
Compliance Officer