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From: Eleanor Haynes, Director, Research Integrity
Date: 1/19/2022
Current Expiration Date: 1/31/2023
Original Approval Date: 2/10/2021
Subject: Status of Modification (**#1**) & Extension Request for Approval to Utilize Human Subjects in Research – Originally Approved by **Expedited Review**

After a review of your Extension & Modification Request for research project numbered **H21231**, and titled "**The Relationships among Life Experiences, Coping, and Eating Behaviors**," it appears that (1) the research subjects are at minimal risk, (2) appropriate safeguards are planned, and (3) the research activities involve only procedures which are allowable. You are authorized to enroll up to a maximum of **1015** subjects.

Therefore, as authorized in the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, I am pleased to notify you that the Institutional Review Board has approved your extension and modification.

Modification description:

- The increase in the study's population from 715 participants to 1015 participants has been approved.

Please provide the IRB with any information concerning any significant adverse event, **whether or not it is believed to be related to the study**, within five working days of the event. In addition, if a change or modification of the approved methodology becomes necessary, you must notify the IRB Coordinator **prior** to initiating any such changes or modifications. At that time, an amended application for IRB approval may be submitted. Upon completion of your data collection, you are required to complete a *Research Study Termination* form to notify the IRB Coordinator, so your file may be closed.