



To: Sarah A. Shadi
From: Richard Mendoza Tamar Kenworthy, Chair
Exempt/Expedited Review Committee
Date: 02/14/2017
Action: **Expedited Approval**
Protocol #: 1604029010A002
Study Title: Feelings of social isolation in people with brain injuries
Expiration Date: 01/08/2018
Last Approval Date: 01/09/2017

The amendment to the above-referenced protocol has been APPROVED following Expedited Review by the Institutional Review Board. This approval does not replace any departmental or other approvals that may be required. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to obtain review and continued approval of ongoing research before the expiration noted above. Please allow sufficient time for reapproval. Research activity of any sort may not continue beyond the expiration date without committee approval. Failure to receive approval for continuation before the expiration date will result in the automatic suspension of the approval of this protocol on the expiration date. Information collected following suspension is unapproved research and cannot be reported or published as research data. If you do not wish continued approval, please notify the Committee of the study termination.

This approval by the Exempt/Expedited Review Committee does not replace or supersede any departmental or oversight committee review that may be required by institutional policy.

Adverse Reactions: If any untoward incidents or severe reactions should develop as a result of this study, you are required to notify the Exempt/Expedited Review Committee immediately. If necessary a member of the IRB will be assigned to look into the matter. If the problem is serious, approval may be withdrawn pending IRB review.

Amendments: If you wish to change any aspect of this study, such as the procedures, the consent forms, or the investigators, please communicate your requested changes to the Exempt/Expedited Review Committee. The new procedure is not to be initiated until the IRB approval has been given.

Please retain a copy of this letter with your approved protocol.

cc: Quyen Tiet, Investigator