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Subject: Automated "Exempt Self-Determination" Notice for HUM00165887

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Title: Understanding the usability of a probabilistic grammar of graphics

Full Study Title (if applicable):

Study eResearch ID: [HUM00165887](#)

Date of this System-Generated Notice: 6/25/2019

EXEMPT "SELF-DETERMINATION" STATUS:

Based on the information provided, this study is exempt from IRB review, per the following exemption category:

EXEMPTION 3(i)(A) and/or 3(i)(B) at 45 CFR 46.104(d):

Research involving benign behavioral interventions in conjunction with the collection of information from an adult subject through verbal or written responses (including data entry) or audiovisual recording **if the subject prospectively agrees** to the intervention and information collection **and at least one of the following criteria is met:**

(A) The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the **identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained**, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects;

(B) Any disclosure of the **human subjects' responses** outside the research **would not reasonably place the subjects at risk** of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, educational advancement, or reputation

Note that the study is considered exempt as long as any changes to the use of human subjects (including their data) remain within the scope of the exemption category above. Any proposed changes that may exceed the scope of this category, or the approval conditions of any other non-IRB reviewing committees, must be submitted by amendment through eResearch.

Although an exemption determination eliminates the need for ongoing IRB review and approval, you still have an obligation to understand and abide by generally accepted principles of responsible and ethical conduct of research. Examples of these principles can be found in the Belmont Report as well as in guidance from professional societies and scientific organizations.

"SELF-DETERMINATION" CONDITIONS:

Per University of Michigan [HRPP Operations Manual Part 4](#) all Exempt human subjects research studies must be submitted via the [eResearch](#) application, which includes specific questions to determine eligibility under each exemption category. Investigators are permitted to generate a "Self-Determination" letter of Exemption based on the eResearch decision tool for some Exempt studies.

ACCESSING EXEMPT STUDIES IN eRESEARCH:

Use the "Exempt and Not Regulated" tab of the eResearch Home Workspace to access this study.

SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS VIA eRESEARCH:

You can access the online forms for amendments to this exempt study in the eResearch study workspace referenced above.

TERMINATION:

You will receive an annual message reminding you of your responsibilities to manage this research application. Terminate the application once you are no longer collecting data or analyzing identifiable data.

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