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**Determination Notice  
Activity Does Not Meet the Definition of "Research"**

RE: IRB File #

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

The above activity was reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_. From the information you have provided, the proposed activity does not meet the definition of research, as defined in 45 CFR 46.102(d), and is not subject to oversight by the Institutional Review Board.

45 CFR 46.102(d): *Research* means a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

If the intent of this project changes and/or you decide to measure outcomes please notify us of the change. At that point in time we will reconsider the project and if it requires an additional level of review.

A copy of this letter is being provided to your Department Chairman for the department's research files. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Human Research Office at (601) 984-2815.

Sincerely,

Chairman, Institutional Review Board

cc:

Department Chairman