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Institutional Review Board**

October 14, 2016

Randy Whitney, RN, NE-BC  
Beaumont Health System - Nursing

**IRB#:** 2016-343  
**Protocol Title:** Evaluating Registered Nurses knowledge regarding Evidence Based Practice in Medical Surgical Nurses in a Community Hospital  
**Sponsor:** Investigator-Initiated

Dear Randy Whitney,

The Institutional Review Board has reviewed the above referenced research proposal and documents (if applicable) which were submitted for exemption consideration. With the stipulation that research records will be recorded in such a manner that human subjects cannot be identified, (i.e. information that would directly or indirectly link your data back to the study subject), the IRB determined:

**Action:** Acceptance of Exemption  
**Category:** Category 2: Surveys unlinkable to individuals and no risks from disclosure  
**Acceptance Date:** October 14, 2016

IRB has acknowledged the following documents:

- Administrative approval letters (4) dated 09/19/2016 to conduct research on 2 South, 3 West and 3 South
- Email dated 04/04/2016 granting permission to use Nursing Evidence-Based Practice Survey©
- Cover Letter
- Information Sheet, Version Date: 10/14/2016
- Data Collection Tool – Survey

Changes to your original Exemption request must be submitted as an Amendment Request.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Denise T Cunningham, RN, MSN, CCRC, CIP at (248) 551-8551 or [Denise.Cunningham@beaumont.org](mailto:Denise.Cunningham@beaumont.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GK" or similar initials.

Graham Krasan, MD  
Chairperson  
Institutional Review Board/dc