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Approval Notice for Expedited Review Applications

Date: Fri Jun 08 08:50:11 2007
Principal Investigator: Clara Lajonchere, PhD
Faculty Advisor:
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Project Title: Soc. Asst. HRI - App. to ASD
USC UPIRB # UP-07-00172

The University Park Institutional Review Board (IRB) designate determined that your project meets the requirements outlined in 45 CFR 46.110 category (7) to receive expedited review. The IRB designate determined that this research involves no more than minimal risk. In approving this research it was determined that all of the requirements under 45 CFR 46.111 were satisfied. The study qualifies for review under 45 CFR 46.404. The study was reviewed and approved on 6/8/2007.

The study has been approved for a period of one year. If you plan to continue this study next year, you are required to submit a continuing review application prior to its expiration date of 6/7/2008. You may not enter subjects on the study before IRB approval or if IRB approval expires.

The consent forms have not been stamped approved, since study related procedures will be conducted at CHLA using CHLA consent forms. Only the recruitment and data analysis will be conducted at UPC.

Please also upload a copy of the CHLA Approval Notice and stamped approved consent documents. This can be done using the 'send message to IRB' function.

As the Principal Investigator you are required to ensure that this research and the actions of all project personnel involved in conducting the study will conform with the research project and its modifications approved by the IRB; HHS regulations (45CFR46); IRB Policies and Procedures and applicable state laws. Failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of my research project, notification of appropriate governmental agencies by the IRB, and/or suspension of your freedom to present or publish results. Any proposed changes in the research project must be submitted, reviewed and approved by the IRB before the change can be implemented. The only exception is a change necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the research subjects. In such a case, the IRB should be informed within 5 days of the change following its implementation for IRB review. You must inform the IRB immediately if you become aware of any violations of HHS regulations (45CFR46), applicable state laws or IRB Policies and Procedures for the protection of human subjects. You are required to notify the IRB office in the event of any action by the sponsor, funding agency, including warnings, suspension or termination of your participation in this research. You must maintain all required research records and recognize the IRB is authorized to inspect these records. A final progress report is required by the IRB upon completion or termination of the study.

Sincerely,

Richard S. John, Ph.D., Chair /raf

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