



**IRB004B Expedited
Review Form**

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**Request for Expedited Review
(IRB004B)**

Date submitted:

Title of Research Proposal:

Principal Investigator:

Program Director (if student proposal):

Certain types of research may be reviewed and approved through an expedited process. The primary criterion for expedited review is that the research be of minimal risk to human subjects. In addition, the purpose of the research must fit within a set of categories stipulated by FDA and DHHS regulations. Expedited review refers to a review method rather than to an abbreviated or simplified protocol submission. The first step in requesting an expedited review is to complete the protocol application in full. In addition, the researcher must submit this form.

Directions: Details of the Research Design must indicate that the research fulfills both requirements A and B and one of the categories under C. Please review A, B, and C below and check off that the research meets the criteria:

- A. This research activity poses no greater than minimal risk to subjects; and
- B. The identification of subjects and/or their responses would not necessarily place the subject at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subject's financial standing, employability, insurability, reputation, or be stigmatizing, unless reasonable and appropriate protections will be implemented so that the risks related to invasion of privacy and breach of confidentiality are not greater than minimal;

Exception to confidentiality – Mandatory reporting: If a minor reveals that a probable crime has been committed against him or her (such as physical or sexual abuse), the research investigator is mandated by law to report the information to the appropriate legal authorities.

And

- C. The project falls under one or more of the expedited categories below. Please check all that apply.
 - Category 1. Research involving materials (data, documents, and/or records) that have been collected, or will be collected.
 - Category 2. Collection of data from voice, video, digital, or image recordings made for research purposes.
 - Category 3. Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including but not limited to research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.
 - Category 4. Research involves continuing review of research previously approved by the IRB where no new subjects are enrolled, all research-related interventions have been completed, and the research remains active only for the long-term follow up of subjects or the remaining research activities are limited to data analysis
 - Category 5. Research involves minor changes to previously approved research during the 12 month period for which approval is authorized. A Minor change is defined as a change that does not affect risk and benefits.

Please review the following statements and indicate that you have read them by

signing below: A. I understand that the research project may not be initiated until

expedited review is

completed and written permission is received from the IRB.

B. If this research proposal changes in such a way that it no longer conforms to the criteria for expedited review, a new request for a full review will be submitted.

C. If an expedited review is not approved, the proposal will be subject to a full review. The

investigator will secure written approval from the IRB prior to initiating the research project.

Signature of Principal

Investigator: Date:

Signature of Faculty Advisor (if student

proposal): Date: