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**RE: Determination: No IRB Review Required**  
**Title: *Health care utilization behavior of asthmatic young adults***  
**PI: DeAndra Morris**

Dear DeAndra:

Thank you for requesting a determination from our office about the above-referenced project. Based on our review of the materials you provided, we have determined that it does not require IRB review because it does not meet the definitions of “research” with human subjects or “clinical investigation” as set forth in Emory policies and procedures and federal rules, if applicable. Instead, this is a secondary data analysis study. The CDC 2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and the 2013 BRFSS Asthma Call-back Survey (ACBS) data, questionnaires, code book, and other related information and materials will be analyzed. The data contains no identifying information, therefore human subjects are not included in the research.

Please note that this determination does not mean that you cannot publish the results. If you have questions about this issue, please contact me.

This determination could be affected by substantive changes in the study design, subject populations, or identifiability of data. If the project changes in any substantive way, please contact our office for clarification.

Thank you for consulting the IRB.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Sims, MPA  
Research Protocol Analyst