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Re: Pro00010990
Study Title: I Want To Be a Nurse But...When Career and Culture Collide: An Ethnonursing Study Discovering and Describing the Factors, Experiences, and Motivation to Become a Nurse in Ecuador within Cultural Context

FYI: University of South Carolina Assurance number: FWA 00000404 / IRB Registration number: 00000240

Dear Dr. Moss:

In accordance with 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2), the referenced study is exempt from Human Research Subject Regulations. No further action or Institutional Review Board (IRB) oversight is required, as long as the project remains the same. However, you must inform this office of any changes in procedures involving human subjects. Changes to the current research protocol could result in a reclassification of the study and further review by the IRB.

Because this project was determined to be exempt from further IRB oversight, consent document(s), if applicable, are not stamped with an expiration date.

Research related records should be retained for a minimum of three years after termination of the study.

If you have questions concerning the IRB process, please contact Arlene McWhorter at arlenem@mailbox.sc.edu or (803) 777-7095.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Coggins
Director

cc: Elaine Marshall