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RE: *Compulsive Comorbidities: Links between Generalized Anxiety Disorder and Substance Use Disorders among African-American Women*  
IRB Protocol Number: 15331

Dear Dr. Iwelunmor and Ms. Barnes:

Thank you for submitting the completed IRB Application form for your project entitled *<Compulsive Comorbidities: Links between Generalized Anxiety Disorder and Substance Use Disorders among African-American Women>*. Your project was assigned Institutional Review Board (IRB) Protocol Number 15331 and reviewed. Your project involves analysis of existing data collected by researchers from the Pathways to Recover Study conducted between 1996 and 1998 and currently housed at Chestnut Health Systems. The data set you receive is not restricted/limited access and will not contain any identifiable information that you could possibly use to link the data to the identity of the original subjects.

It has been determined that this project as described does not meet the definition of human subjects research as defined in 45CFR46(d)(f) or at 21CFR56.102(c)(e) and does not require IRB approval.

This determination only applies to the research study as submitted. Please note that modifications to your project need to be submitted to the IRB for review and status determination or approval before the modifications are initiated.

We appreciate your commitment to university policies and regulations regarding human research. If you have any questions about the IRB process, or if you need assistance at any time, please feel free to contact me, the IRB Office, or visit our website at <http://www.irb.illinois.edu>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald A. Banks".

Ronald A Banks, Human Subjects Coordinator, Institutional Review Board

c: Brandi Barnes