



Research Services
Institutional Review Board for The Protection of Human Subjects
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Lake Shore Campus
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February 3, 2009

Dear Dr. Ronald Greenberg,

Thank you for submitting the research project entitled: Collaborative Research: BPC-A: Improving Metropolitan Participation to Accelerate Computing Throughout and Success (IMPACTS), for *expedited review* by the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects. After careful examination of the materials you submitted, we have **approved** this project as described for a period of one year. The IRB has approved the final version of the consent form(s). Official stamped version(s) are attached to the email you received. Please make copies of the IRB approved consent form(s) for use in obtaining consent from participants.

Approximately eleven months from your initial review date, you will receive a renewal notice stating that approval of your project is about to expire. This notice will give you detailed instructions for submitting a renewal application. If you do not submit a renewal application prior to February 3, 2010, your approval will automatically lapse and your project will be suspended. **When a project is suspended, no more research or writing regarding human subjects may be done until the project is reevaluated and re-approved.** I recommend that you respond to these annual renewals in a complete and timely fashion.

This review procedure, administered by the IRB, in no way absolves you, the researcher, from the obligation to immediately inform the IRB in writing if you would like to change aspects of your approved project (please consult our website for specific instructions). You, the researcher, are respectfully reminded that the University's ability to support its researchers in litigation is dependent upon conformity with continuing approval for their work. Should you have questions regarding this letter or general procedures, please contact the Compliance Manager at (773) 508-2689. Kindly quote File #74127, if this project is specifically involved.

With best wishes for the success of your work,

Dr. Raymond H. Dye, Jr.
Chair, Institutional Review Board

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