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November 26, 2007

MEMORANDUM

Application Approval Notification

To:

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From:

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IRB Manager

University of Maryland, College Park

Re:

IRB Application Number: # 01398

Project Title: "Peers as Family: Preventing Problem Drinking"

Approval Date:

November 20, 2007

Expiration Date:

November 20, 2008

Type of Application:

Renewal

Type of Research:

Nonexempt

Type of Review

For Application:

Expedited

The University of Maryland, College Park Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved your IRB application. The research was approved in accordance with 45 CFR 46, the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects, and the University's IRB policies and procedures. Please reference the above-cited IRB application number in any future communications with our office regarding this research.

Recruitment/Consent: For research requiring written informed consent, the IRB-approved and stamped informed consent document is enclosed. The IRB approval expiration date has been stamped on the informed consent document. Please keep copies of the consent forms used for this research for three years after the completion of the research.

Continuing Review: If you intend to continue to collect data from human subjects or to analyze private, identifiable data collected from human subjects, after the expiration date for this approval (indicated above), you must submit a renewal application to the IRB Office at least 30 days before the approval expiration date.