



**Exemption Determination
Amendment to Research Protocol – Exempt Review
UIC Amendment #4**

January 20, 2021

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RE: **Protocol # 2012-0101**
APPD Longitudinal Educational Assessment Research Network

PIs who wish to begin or resume research involving activities that have been placed on temporary hold by the University due to the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e., non-therapeutic, in-person research) must complete a [COVID-19 Human Subjects Research Restart Worksheet](#) for an assessment of their studies prior to resuming or initiating the research.

Please refer to the [Human Subjects Research Restart page on the OVCR website](#) for additional information.

The research restart is being managed by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) and the UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS). Questions about the campus research restart may be directed to research@uic.edu.

Dear Dr. Schwartz:

The amendment to your exempt research has been reviewed. Your amended research continues to meet the criteria for exemption as defined in the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects [(45 CFR 46.104(d)].

The specific exemption category under 45 CFR 46.104(d) is: 1, 2

You may now implement the amendment in your research.

Please note the following information about your approved amendment:

Amendment Approval Date: January 20, 2021

Amendment:

Summary: UIC Amendment #4: Addition of Dennis West as a project assistant.

You are reminded that investigators whose research involving human subjects is determined to be exempt from the federal regulations for the protection of human subjects still have responsibilities for the ethical conduct of the research under state law and UIC policy.

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Please remember to:

- Use your research protocol number (2012-0101) on any documents or correspondence with the IRB concerning your research protocol.
- Review and comply with the [policies](#) of the UIC Human Subjects Protection Program (HSPP) and the guidance [Investigator Responsibilities](#).

We wish you the best as you conduct your research. If you have any questions or need further help, please contact me at (312) 355-2908 or choehne@uc.edu or the OPRS office at (312) 996-1711. Please send any correspondence about this protocol to OPRS via [OPRS Live](#).

Sincerely,
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