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Human Research Protection Program™

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Sarah Victor
Psychological Sciences

Re: IRB2019-905 Best practices in assessment of self-injurious thoughts and behaviors in daily life

Findings: This IRB is now approved. Thank you for your attention to the requested changes and for writing such a thorough IRB application.

Dear Dr. Sarah Victor, Aundrea Garcia, Michael McClay:

A Texas Tech University IRB reviewer has approved the proposal referenced above within the expedited category of:

6. Collection of data from voice, video, digital, or image recordings made for research purposes.
7. Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.

The approval is effective on December 3, 2019. Annual review is not required, and no expiration date will be listed on your letter.

The research must follow Texas Tech University's Operating Procedures, the Belmont Report, and 45 CFR 46. If changes to the approved protocol occur, a **Modification Submission** must be reviewed and approved by the IRB before implementation.

A goal of the IRB is to prevent negative occurrences during any research study. However, despite our best intent, unforeseen circumstances or events may arise during the research. If a deviation, unanticipated problem or adverse event happens during your research, please notify the Texas Tech University, Human Research Protection Program as soon as possible (45 CFR 46). We will ask for a complete explanation of the event and for you to submit an **Incident Submission** in Cayuse IRB.

Your study may be selected for a Post-Approval Monitoring (PAM). You will be notified if your study has been chosen for a PAM. A PAM investigator may request to observe your data collection procedures, including the consent process.

Once your research is complete and no identifiable data remains, please use a **Closure Submission** to archive this study. IRBs that remain active are subject to audit by the IRB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kelly C. Cukrowicz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kelly" and last name "Cukrowicz" clearly distinguishable.

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