

EXEMPT DETERMINATION

DATE: 11 Sep 2020

TO: Avery Nathens, MD PhD

PROJECT: National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research -, Bridging the Gaps: A Multi-Center, Prospective Study on Individual and Community Level Risk Factors for Non-Lethal Firearm Injuries in the U.S. (Pro00045239)

DOCUMENTATION REVIEWED:

- Protocol Version:**
- Protocol (Not Dated)
- Recruitment Material:**
- Email Subject: Participation in ACS COT Firearm Study (Not Dated)
 - NCGVR Recruitment Webinar Outline (Not Dated)
- Other Material:**
- Additional Data Elements to Collect – ACS COT NCGVR Study (Not Dated)
 - Grant Agreement (Dated August 1, 2020)

Using the Department of Health and Human Services regulations found at 45 CFR 46.104(d)(4), the IRB determined that your research project is exempt from IRB oversight. All study related documents will be removed from our active files and archived.

Note: You will still be able to access this study via the Advarra CIRBI Platform under the "Archived" tab on your Dashboard for three years. After three years, the study will be removed from the system in accordance with IRB regulations.

The IRB granted this exemption with an understanding of the following:

1. The research project will only be conducted as submitted and presented to the IRB, without additional change in design or scope.
2. Should the nature of the research project change, or any aspect of the study change such that the nature of the study no longer meets the criteria found in 45 CFR 46.104(d)(4), you will resubmit revised materials for IRB review.
3. It is the responsibility of each investigator to ensure that the project meets the ethical standards of the institution. Specifically, the selection of subject is equitable, there are adequate provisions to maintain the confidentiality of any identifiable data collected, and when there are interactions with research subjects, they will be informed that the activity involves research, a description of the procedures, participation is voluntary, and the contact information for the researcher.

The IRB will evaluate the new information and make a determination at that time regarding the research project's status.

This project is not subject to requirements for continuing review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please use the Contact IRB activity on the Advarra CIRBI™ Platform.

Thank you for selecting Advarra IRB to review your research project.