MEMORANDUM

DATE:  April 8, 2019

TO:  Angela Scarpa-Friedman, Deanna Swain, Ashley Muskett, Reina Suzanne Factor, Ligia Danitsa Antezana, Jordan Albright, Sierra Hennessy, Alyssa Smith, Emily Clifford, Courtney Partin, et. al.

FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires January 29, 2021)

PROTOCOL TITLE: RCT of Mindfulness-Enhanced Pivotal Response Treatment Group Training for Parents of Children with ASD

IRB NUMBER:  17-079

Effective April 8, 2019, the Virginia Tech Institution Review Board (IRB), at a convened meeting, approved the Continuing Review request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

This approval provides permission to begin the human subject activities outlined in the IRB-approved protocol and supporting documents.

Plans to deviate from the approved protocol and/or supporting documents must be submitted to the IRB as an amendment request and approved by the IRB prior to the implementation of any changes, regardless of how minor, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subjects. Report within 5 business days to the IRB any injuries or other unanticipated or adverse events involving risks or harms to human research subjects or others.

All investigators (listed above) are required to comply with the researcher requirements outlined at:

https://secure.research.vt.edu/external/irb/responsibilities.htm

(Please review responsibilities before beginning your research.)

PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

Approved As:  Full Review
Protocol Approval Date:  April 10, 2019
Protocol Expiration Date:  April 9, 2020
Continuing Review Due Date*:  February 24, 2020

*Date a Continuing Review application is due to the IRB office if human subject activities covered under this protocol, including data analysis, are to continue beyond the Protocol Expiration Date.

ASSOCIATED FUNDING:

The table on the following page indicates whether grant proposals are related to this protocol, and which of the listed proposals, if any, have been compared to this protocol, if required.
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<td>03/28/2017</td>
<td>PGEXOM6-Y</td>
<td>Organization for Autism Research (Title: RCT of Mindfulness-Enhanced Pivotal Response Treatment Group Training for Parents of Children with Autism)</td>
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* Date this proposal number was compared, assessed as not requiring comparison, or comparison information was revised.

If this protocol is to cover any other grant proposals, please contact the HRPP office (irb@vt.edu) immediately.