

Service Seeking Behaviors among Service Members and Spouses of Service Members:
Facilitating and Inhibitory Factors

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Angela J. Huebner, Molly Brickel

FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires October 26, 2013)

PROTOCOL TITLE: Exploring Service Members and Spouses of Service Members Experiences with Mental Health and Counseling Services

IRB NUMBER: 11-234

Effective March 7, 2011, the Virginia Tech IRB Administrator, Carmen T. Green, approved the new protocol for the above-mentioned research protocol.

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PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

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Protocol Approval Date: 3/7/2011

Protocol Expiration Date: 3/6/2012

Continuing Review Due Date*: 2/21/2012

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires May 31, 2014)

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Effective March 7, 2012, the Virginia Tech IRB Chair, Dr. David M. Moore, approved the continuation request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

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