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Concurrence of Exemption

To: Luz Semeah
From: Susan Lewis, CIP
IRB Administrator
Date: October 30, 2012
RE: Protocol ID#: 1210003372
Project(s): Rental Housing Search and Occupancy Experiences of Veterans with Military Associated Disabilities

I have reviewed the above-referenced project and found it to qualify for **Exemption from IRB Review** according to paragraph #2 of the Department of Health and Human Services Code of Federal Regulations 45 CFR 46.101(b).

This proposal has not been evaluated for scientific merit, except to weigh the risk to the human participants in relation to the potential benefits.

Please be aware of the following:

- Exemption from IRB review does not absolve the investigator from ensuring that the welfare of the research subjects is protected and that methods used and information provided to gain participant consent are appropriate to the activity. It is your responsibility as a researcher to familiarize yourself with and conduct the research in accordance with the ethical standards of the Belmont Report (<http://ohsr.od.nih.gov/guidelines/belmont.html>).
- You must notify the IRB office of changes or amendments to the above-referenced protocol **BEFORE** their implementation.
- You are not required to submit progress reports or requests for continuing review/approval to the IRB office, unless you modify your study protocol.