

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 13, 2020

**TO:** Angela Scarpa-Friedman, Megan Fok, Elizabeth Anne DeLucia, Alyssa Smith, Omar Zamani, Jordan Elizabeth Gilardi, Sarah Maldonado, Erica Song Townsend, Aubrey Nicole Phares, Ashley Muskett, et. al.

**FROM:** Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires October 29, 2024)

**PROTOCOL TITLE:** An Observational Measure of Anxiety for Children with Minimally Verbal Autism Spectrum Disorder- A Feasibility Study

**IRB NUMBER:** 18-1037

Effective January 13, 2020, 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: **January 14, 2020**  
Protocol Expiration Date: **January 13, 2021**  
Continuing Review Due Date\*: **December 14, 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.

Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?
07/05/2019	P4HRJ52D	Organization for Autism Research (Title: Feasibility of Concurrent Observational and Physiological Data Collection for Children with Minimally-Verbal ASD)	Not required (Not federally funded)

\* 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](mailto:irb@vt.edu)) immediately.