

Institutional Review Board

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph Rees CPAP 0520
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FROM: David M. Moore 

SUBJECT: IRB EXPEDITED CONTINUATION "The National Quality Forum: A
Case Study in Network Management"— IRB # 03-445 ref 02-424

This memo is regarding the above referenced protocol which was previously granted expedited approval by the IRB on September 13, 2002. The proposed research is eligible for expedited review according to the specifications authorized by 45 CFR 46.110 and 21 CFR 56.110. Pursuant to your request of last week, as Chair of the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board, I have granted approval for extension of the study for a period of 12 months, effective as of September 13, 2003.

Approval of your research by the IRB provides the appropriate review as required by federal and state laws regarding human subject research. It is your responsibility to report to the IRB any adverse reactions that can be attributed to this study.

To continue the project past the 12-month approval period, a continuing review application must be submitted (30) days prior to the anniversary of the original approval date and a summary of the project to date must be provided. Our office will send you a reminder of this (60) days prior to the anniversary date.

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