Memorandum

To: Dr. William Mcivor  
From: Christopher Ryan PhD, Vice Chair  
Date: 6/5/2013  
IRB#: PRO13040395  
Subject: Simulation activities specifically undertaken to assess participant performance

The University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board reviewed and approved the above referenced study by the expedited review procedure authorized under 45 CFR 46.110. Your research study was approved under:
45 CFR 46.110.(6)  
45 CFR 46.110.(7)  

The IRB has approved the waiver for the requirement to obtain a written informed consent.

The risk level designation is Minimal Risk.

Approval Date: 6/5/2013  
Expiration Date: 6/4/2014

For studies being conducted in UPMC facilities, no clinical activities can be undertaken by investigators until they have received approval from the UPMC Fiscal Review Office.

Please note that it is the investigator’s responsibility to report to the IRB any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others [see 45 CFR 46.103(b)(5) and 21 CFR 56.108(b)]. Refer to the IRB Policy and Procedure Manual regarding the reporting requirements for unanticipated problems which include, but are not limited to, adverse events. If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Adverse Events Coordinator at 412-383-1480.

The protocol and consent forms, along with a brief progress report must be resubmitted at least one month prior to the renewal date noted above as required by FWA00006790 (University of Pittsburgh), FWA00006735 (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center), FWA0000600 (Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh), FWA0003567 (Magee-Womens Health Corporation), FWA0003338 (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Cancer Institute).

Please be advised that your research study may be audited periodically by the University of Pittsburgh Research Conduct and Compliance Office.