

University of Louisiana at Monroe
Institutional Review Board Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2010

Attending:

Dr. Judy Fellows (Chair)
Dr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee
Mrs. Sandra Blate, Community Member
Dr. Lynn Clark
Dr. Ann Findley
Dr. Aleecia Hibbets
Dr. Connie Smith
Dr. Elizabeth Stammerjohan
Dr. Bill McCown, ex-officio

Excused:

Mr. Marcus Gaut

Call to Order: 10:05 am

Adjourned: 11:15 am

I. Proposal from Raymundo Rodriquez

- A. "The purpose of this project is to gauge people's perception about availability of online university classes in rural areas of NE Louisiana."
- B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved contingent upon signature on informed consent.

II. Proposal from Pamela Saulsberry

- A. "The purpose of this study is to examine the impacts of child welfare traineeships for the students that receive them, both during their traineeship and in the years that follow."
- B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.

III. Proposal from Jana Sutton

- A. "The purpose of this project is to gain a clearer understanding of the relationship between intimate relationships and eating disorder symptoms in adult women."
- B. The proposal had already received IRB approval from University of Georgia and was reviewed by the ULM full IRB and approved as well.

IV. Proposal from Elizabeth Stammerjohan

- A. "The purpose of this project is to better understand relationships between Bates Chemical and their customers. The study will also evaluate the impact this relationship has on new service offerings by Bates Chemical."

- B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved contingent upon receiving procedural explanation of how participant consent will be documented since the methodology is a phone survey.

- V. Proposal from Raymundo Rodriquez
 - A. "The purpose of this study is to explore the difficulties international student-athletes encounter when coming to the U.S. to pursue a college education."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved contingent upon signature on informed consent.

- VI. Proposal from Alex Noppe
 - A. "The purpose of this study is to determine if varying a set of specific physical behaviors related to stage presence results in predictable variations in the reactions of potential audience members."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved pending IRB approval from Indiana University.

- VII. Proposal from Brian Coyne
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to assess the physical fitness levels of local pharmacy students to compare their fitness levels to other health care providers."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.

- VIII. Proposal from Robert Hanser
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to gather data from the university community to assess the views and perceptions of people in the university campus environment toward relationship violence, safety and stalking."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.

- IX. Proposal from Danita Potter
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to explore and describe faculty perceptions of the use of games as an effective teaching strategy in the classroom."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved contingent upon IRB suggested changes.

- X. Proposal from Deanna Buczala
 - A. "The purpose of this project is to measure the indirect measures stated in the QEP."
 - B. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and approved.

- XI. Review of Extension Request
 - A. Charles Cole- "The purpose of this project is to evaluate a variety of effective methods to terminate nocturnal enuresis that have been used successfully."

- i. IRB granted a 12 month extension
- B. Rick Stevens- “The purpose of this project is to gain more insight into the impact of manipulations of environmental context in the virtual worlds such as Second Life and how these changes affect retroactive interference and hence the applicability of this environment for delivery of online classes and tutorials.”
 - i. IRB granted a 7 month extension
- C. Anthony Walker- “The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of life of heartburn sufferers by presenting information on heartburn, and providing a personal consultation for patients visiting or participating in the Annual ULM Chili Cookoff.”
 - i. IRB granted a 12 month extension

XII. Review of Previously Submitted Proposals

- A. Jana Sutton- “The purpose of this project is to better understand how a woman decides to have an abortion and what influences other than her own help her to make that decision.”
 - i. The proposal was reviewed by the full IRB and the committee recommended resubmission with the following committee recommended changes:
 1. Separate general intake admission packet from consent form so patient not under undo pressure to perform survey. On the last page of the admission packet put an explanation of the project and a checkbox stating whether or not they would be willing to complete.
 2. If patient does complete the survey and signs that they will participate in a follow-up phone call, we would like the patient to be made aware at the beginning of the follow-up call that they can withdraw at any time. This follow-up call is not required.
 3. Place the physician letter of permission on letterhead if possible.

XIII. Class Projects

- A. Class projects do not need IRB approval

XIV. As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned around 11:40am.