**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Department of Developmental Services**

**Research Review Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: 7/10/2020

By Phone: Erin Brown (Chairperson), Kathleen Gallagher, Frances Nwajei, Joshua Greenberg, Julie Moran & Janet George, Ronald Cabezas (observer/minutes).

**Agenda Items**

1. Administrative matters
2. “A Non-Drug, Longitudinal Study to Enable Endpoint Development for Children and Adults with Angelman Syndrome,” Principal Investigator Dr. Wen-Hann Tan, Boston Children’s Hospital.

## HOUSEKEEPING

* None

### Review and Vote on May 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Outcome

* Chair moved for a vote, and Committee unanimously agreed to adopt the

May 1, 2020 meeting minutes

**“A Non-Drug, Longitudinal Study to Enable Endpoint Development for Children and Adults with Angleman Syndrome,” Principal Investigator Dr. Wen-Hann Tan, Boston Children’s Hospital.**

Discussion

* Chair summarized the researcher’s response to the Committee’s request for additional information.

Issues

* Committee discussed the Researcher’s response to the Committee’s request for further clarification on procedures and methods pertaining to genetic testing and its collection of blood samples of participants for its research. It was determined by the committee that said response now meets the standard.
* Committee discussed the Researcher’s response to the Committee’s request for further clarification on procedures and methods pertaining to blood draw and electroencephalogram (EEG) testing for its research. It was determined by the committee that said response now meets the standard.

Outcome

* Chair moved for a vote, and Committee approved the proposed research pursuant to the requirements of 115 CMR 10.08.
* Chair will draft correspondence to the researcher for response and welcomes the committee’s input.

### APPROVED RESEARCH

“A Non-Drug, Longitudinal Study to Enable Endpoint Development for Children and Adults with Angelman Syndrome,” Dr. Wen-Hann Tan, Boston Children’s Hospital.

### NON-APPROVED RESEARCH

None

### CLOSING MATTERS

The next meeting of the Research Review Committee has been scheduled for TBD.