

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD  
***PERIODIC REVIEW FORM***

DMH IRB#: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Investigator(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments:**

1. Current protocol
2. Current Informed Consent Form
3. List of all adverse events including date of event, brief description, and outcome
4. List of all investigators and research staff

**I. PROJECT STATUS (check one)**

- ☐ The project did not start and is not in operation.  
Provide a brief explanation here, skip all questions below, sign and date the form.

**For all 'project statuses' below, complete all parts of the form, sign and date it.**

- ☐ The project did not start but is expected to start during the next year.  
Provide a brief explanation here:
- ☐ The project is ongoing and open to enrollment.
- ☐ The project is ongoing but is closed to enrollment (participants are enrolled and engaged).
- ☐ The project is complete and data analysis continues with PHI.
- ☐ The project concluded on \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date*).

**Attach:** a statement certifying that you have destroyed all PHI or deidentified the data according to HIPAA standards; provide a summary of the results.)

**II. RESEARCH PROJECT SPECIFIC:**

**1. HUMAN SUBJECTS**

**A. Since initial approval or the last Periodic Review, whichever was more recent,**

a. How many human subjects were **screened** to participate in the study?

b. How many human subjects were **consented** to participate in the study?

c. How many human subjects have **withdrawn** from the study?

**B. How many human subjects are currently participating** in the study?

**C. What is the total number of human subjects who have been consented into the study since the beginning?**

**D. If this is a records review study, what is the total number of individual records that have been reviewed since the beginning of the study?**

**2. PROGRESS TO DATE** (Since initial approval or the last Periodic Review, whichever was more recent).

**A.** Summarize all-important aspects of progress or results to date. Describe briefly current stage of research, how much longer this stage is planned to continue, and what stage/activities will follow.

a. How much longer is the study likely to continue?  
(Indicate years/months)

**B.** Did any "adverse event" occur during the course of this study, at any site, since the initial approval or the last Periodic Review, whichever was more recent?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If YES:

a. How many '**adverse events**' occurred:

b. How many '**serious adverse events**' occurred:

Provide a narrative summary of all adverse events and the actions taken as result. Indicate if there have been any changes to the risks/benefits of the study and how this has been handled.

**C.** Indicate whether current informed consent forms been obtained from all subjects and if not, why not.

☐ Yes ☐ No, Waiver of documentation ☐ No, waiver of consent ☐ No (explain below)

Describe how and where the informed consent forms are stored. Include a summary of any incidents that have occurred in relation to the informed consent process and how they have impacted the informed consent process.

- D.** Have there been any unanticipated problems during this study that have involved risk to subjects or others?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide a summary and indicate how this has been handled.

- E.** Have there been any significant study findings (favorable or unfavorable) that might affect DMH IRB's human subject risks/benefits analysis, or which may otherwise influence subjects' willingness to continue as subjects?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, provide a summary and indicate how this has been handled.

- F.** Summarize all amendments to the research protocol since the initial approval or the last Periodic Review, whichever was more recent.

- G.** Provide any additional information about the research study that you would like the DMH IRB to consider in its Periodic Review.

### **III. AVAILABLE PRESENT KNOWLEDGE**

**Since initial approval or the last Periodic Review, whichever was more recent,** have there been any material changes in the scientific knowledge base (e.g. changes in evidence regarding interventions used in the study or known serious adverse events in related studies ) that may relate to the continued relevance of the study?

☐ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, briefly explain the changes, why the study is still relevant, and how this may or may not affect risk/benefit analysis. An updated bibliography may be attached if useful in responding to this question.

### **IV. SIGNATURE**

By signing this form, I confirm that the information contained herein and all attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Principal Investigator (SIGNATURE)

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Date

**SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO:**

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