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IRB-SBS Chair: Moon, Tonya

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Protocol Number (4738) Approval Certificate

The UVA IRB-SBS reviewed "Evaluation of a Pilot Program to Increase Healthcare Professionals Awareness of the Effects of Weight Bias: A Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Proposal" and determined that the protocol met the qualifications for approval as described in 45 CFR 46.

Principal Investigator: Williams, Habibah

Faculty Sponsor: Hundt, Elizabeth

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Protocol Title: Evaluation of a Pilot Program to Increase Healthcare Professionals Awareness of the Effects of Weight Bias: A Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Proposal

Is this research funded? No

Review category: Expedited Review

7. Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies

Review Type:

Modifications: Yes
Continuation: No
Unexpected Adverse Events: Yes

Approval Date: 2022-03-17

As indicated in the Principal Investigator, Faculty Sponsor, and Department Chair Assurances as part of the IRB requirements for approval, the PI has ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the study, the ethical performance of the project, the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects, and strict adherence to any stipulations imposed by the IRB-SBS.

The PI and research team will comply with all UVA policies and procedures, as well as with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws regarding the protection of human subjects in research, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. That no participants will be recruited or data accessed under the protocol until the Investigator has received this approval certificate.
2. That no participants will be recruited or entered under the protocol until all researchers for the project including the Faculty Sponsor have completed their human investigation research ethics educational requirement (CITI training is required every 3 years for UVA researchers). The PI ensures that all personnel performing the project are qualified, appropriately trained, and will adhere to the provisions of the approved protocol.
3. That any modifications of the protocol or consent form will not be implemented without prior written approval from the IRB-SBS Chair or designee except when necessary to eliminate immediate hazards to the participants.
4. That any deviation from the protocol and/or consent form that is serious, unexpected and related to the study or a death occurring during the study will be reported promptly to the SBS Review Board in writing.
5. That all protocol forms for continuations of this protocol will be completed and returned within the time limit stated on the renewal notification letter.
6. That all participants will be recruited and consented as stated in the protocol approved or exempted by the IRB-SBS board. If written consent is required, all participants will be consented by signing a copy of the consent form unless this requirement is waived by the board.
7. That the IRB-SBS office will be notified within 30 days of a change in the Principal Investigator for the study.
8. That the IRB-SBS office will be notified when the active study is complete.
9. The SBS Review Board reserves the right to suspend and/or terminate this study at any time if, in its opinion, (1) the risks of further research are prohibitive, or (2) the above agreement is breached.

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