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Neurological Sciences
UNMC - 8440

IRB # 265-20-EX

TITLE OF PROPOSAL: Art and the Pursuit of Happiness: How Artists Use Art to Promote Their Emotional Well-being

The Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) has reviewed your application for *Exempt Educational, Behavioral, and Social Science Research* on the above-titled research project. According to the information provided, this project is exempt under 45 CFR 46:104(d), category 2. You are therefore authorized to begin the research.

It is understood this project will be conducted in full accordance with all applicable HRPP Policies. It is also understood that the ORA will be immediately notified of any proposed changes for your research project that

- A. affect the risk-benefit relationship of the research
- B. pose new risks which are greater than minimal
- C. constitute a new risk to privacy or confidentiality
- D. involve sensitive topics (including but not limited to personal aspects of the subject's behavior, life experiences or attitudes)
- E. involve deception
- F. target a vulnerable population
- G. include prisoners or children
- H. otherwise suggest loss of the exempt status of the research.

You are encouraged to contact the ORA to discuss whether changes to exempt research requires review by ORA.

Please be advised you will be asked to update the status of your research yearly by responding to an email from the Office of Regulatory Affairs. If you do not respond, your project will be considered completed.

Sincerely,

Signed on: 2020-04-15 12:06:00.000

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