APPENDIX V-1: WESTAT IRB AMENDMENT APPROVAL LETTER



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Memo

Subject:	Amendment Approval of SNAP Participation & Work, Project Number 6564 # 3482 FWA 00005551
From:	Sharon Zack, Administrator Westat IRB Marm Zack
То:	Frank Bennici, Project Director
Date:	May 7, 2021

I reviewed the materials submitted for the following: **SNAP Participation & Work, Project Number 6564.** The Westat IRB reviews all studies involving research on human subjects. This project was last reviewed June 2020.

This request includes the following changes:

- Revised study design;
- Two samples rather than one;
- Cognitive interviews on six new questions about effects of the pandemic;
- Added screener for age 60-69 sample only.

The regulations (45 CFR 46) permit expedited review of minor changes in previously approved activities. I am therefore approving the modifications under expedited authority.

Please note the following:

- You are required to submit this study for a continuing review before July 16, 2021.
- In the interim, you are responsible for notifying the IRB Office as soon as possible if there are any injuries to the subjects as well as problems or changes with the study that relate to human subjects.
- cc: Institutional Review Board Sharon Zack