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IRB#: **IRB202200376**

TITLE: The Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MD STARnet) Muscular Dystrophy Survey: Understanding the impact of COVID-19, flu, pain, fatigue, pregnancy, and infertility on adults with muscular dystrophy

Approved as Expedited	**Expires on: 3/20/2025**

You have received IRB approval to conduct the above-listed research project. Approval of this project was granted on 3/21/2022 by IRB-01. This study is approved as expedited because it poses minimal risk and is approved under the following expedited category:

> 7. Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices and social behaviors) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation or quality assurance methodologies. Note: Some research in this category may be exempt from the regulations for the protection of human subjects as noted in 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2) and (b)(3). This listing refers only to research that is not exempt.

Approval Includes, but is not limited to:

Introduction to online survey, Reminder letter 1 and 2, Reminder call script, Final letter, Follow up for missing info call script, Thank you letter, Survey intro

Consent Waiver Type(s):

Waiver of Documentation of Informed Consent

The researcher will still inform the potential subject about the research and seek to obtain consent, sometimes by including an IRB approved written statement that includes the mandatory elements of consent. However, consent of the subject is not documented by having the subject sign an Informed Consent form.

Principal Investigator Responsibilities:

The PI is responsible for the conduct of the study. Please review these responsibilities described at: http://irb.ufl.edu/irb01/researcher-information/researcherresponsibilities.html
Important responsibilities described at the above link include:

- Using currently approved consent form to enroll subjects (if applicable)
- Renewing your study before expiration
- Obtaining approval for revisions before implementation
- Reporting Adverse Events
- Retention of Research Records

- Obtaining approval to conduct research at the VA
- Notifying other parties about this project's approval status

Study Team:

Melissa	Bates	Study Coordinator
Magali	Jorand-Fletcher	Study Coordinator
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