

October 5, 2021

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RE: Exploring healthcare providers' practices, perspectives, and experiences co-prescribing benzodiazepines and opioid analgesics

Dear Alysia Snell:

Using the exemption review process, the E&I administrative review team has accepted your study in accordance with 45 CFR 46.104(d)(2)(ii) & 5). Please keep this approval document with your study records.

- E&I determined that the study qualifies for an exemption from the need for IRB review.
- This determination does not include, and should not be taken to imply, any approval of the study or its consent process or form.
- Researchers are advised that they should adopt the principles in The Belmont Report or an appropriate ethical code in the conduct of their studies.
- Researchers are advised to maintain excellent communication with institutional and site authorities.
- All researchers must comply with relevant state and federal regulations.

E&I Assigned Study ID:	21145 - 01
Date of Certification:	August 13, 2021
Date of Check-In:	August 12, 2022

**Minimum Responsibilities of the Research Team:**

1. Report any protocol violations, and or serious and related unanticipated problems involving risks to your subjects or others in a timely manner.
2. Submit any desired modifications for review and consideration prior to carrying out such changes.
3. Submit an update of your study activities before the check-in date noted above.

Thank you for choosing E&I and please feel free to contact us anytime, we are here to help.

Sincerely,

*Teresa Majors*

Teresa Majors  
Organizational Official

