



Office of Regulatory Research Compliance

Date: December 15, 2022

To: Dr. Wei Sun, Ph.D.  
HU - COM - SOC001 - Communication and Culture

From: Office of Regulatory Research Compliance

Title: IRB-2022-0777: The Shade of Beauty: Understanding African American and Asian American Women's Perceptions and Use of Skin Lightening Products and the Potential Health Risks

**Approval Date:** 12/15/2022

**Expiration Date:** 12/14/2023

Action: Full Board Review- *Approval - New Faculty Research*

The above-referenced submission was **approved administratively** by the Institutional Review Board on 12/15/2022. Approval for this study is through 12/14/2023.

Please be reminded of the following:

1. It is your responsibility to ensure that a continuing review report is submitted to the IRB in a timely manner. Should you anticipate renewing this protocol at the end of the approved time frame, please submit the **A-2** Form **60 days prior to the expiration date** (Please note that this office will automatically terminate the project on the date stated above, unless reviewed and re-approved by the IRB.);
2. If you plan to close this protocol, a close-out report must be submitted to the IRB within 30 days after completion. Use an **A-2** Form for this purpose as well; and
3. During the project period of this research, the IRB has the right to conduct a monitoring site visit and you will be given prior notice.
4. IRB date-stamped consent documents should be used when obtaining informed consent;
5. All informed consent documents must be kept on record with this project and should be archived by you for at least three (3) years after the last date of the IRB approval; and
6. Any changes including changes in personnel, modifications to the protocol and advertising must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to initiation.
7. The HU IRB Federal Wide Assurance number is FWA00000891.

Please refer to the above mentioned date and protocol number when making inquiries concerning this protocol.

CC: IRB File

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