



Institutional Review Board  
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DATE: April 6, 2022

TO: Emilee Khair, MD  
FROM: Ascension St. John Hospital IRB

STUDY TITLE: [1820585-2] Urinary Tract Injury During Hysterectomy: Do Surgeon Specialty and Surgical Volume Matter?

IRB REFERENCE #: 1820585  
SUBMISSION TYPE: Amendment/Modification

ACTION: **DETERMINATION OF EXEMPT STATUS**  
DECISION DATE: April 6, 2022

REVIEW CATEGORY: Exemption category # 4(iii)

Thank you for your submission of Amendment/Modification materials for this exempt research study. The Ascension St. John Hospital IRB has determined this project is EXEMPT FROM IRB REVIEW according to federal regulations.

Any change in the protocol which may raise the project from exempt to an expedited or full review category must be presented to the IRB. If there is any question about a change in protocol the Principal Investigator should consult the IRB Office. Failure to submit changes which raise the protocol out of the exempt category will be considered non-compliance and will be subject to investigation and action by the IRB.

We will put a copy of this correspondence on file in our office.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Bowen at (313) 343-3863 or [lee.boozebattle@ascension.org](mailto:lee.boozebattle@ascension.org). Please include your study title and reference number in all correspondence with this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Dunne', followed by a long horizontal line.

Robert B. Dunne, MD, Chairperson  
Institutional Review Board  
Ascension St. John Hospital