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PROJECT NUMBER: 11-167

PROJECT TITLE: Understanding Decision Making, Attitudes and Knowledge Acquisition Among Clinicians Treating Childhood Obesity in Canada: A Choice Based Conjoint Survey

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dr. Karen Bailey

As you are aware your study was presented at the April 19, 2011 Research Ethics Board meeting where it received *final* approval from the full REB. The Submission, Research Protocol version 2.1 dated October 1, 2010 including Participant Information/Consent Form version dated March 15, 2011 and Sample Email, Telephone Script and Interview Protocol, all version 1.0 dated March 16, 2011 were found to be acceptable on both ethical and scientific grounds. **Please note** attached you will find the Information Sheet/Consent Form with the REB approval affixed; all consent forms used in this study must be copies of the attached materials.

We are pleased to issue final approval for the above-named study for a period of 12 months from the date of the REB meeting on April 19, 2011. Continuation beyond that date will require further review and renewal of REB approval. Any changes or revisions to the original submission must be submitted on an REB amendment form for review and approval by the Research Ethics Board.

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