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Institutional Review Board #2

FWA #: 00000482

Expedited Review Initial Approval Notification

The following research activity has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at Rush University Medical Center. The Institutional Review Board confirms that the research meets approval criteria set forth in Federal Regulations found at 45 CFR 46.111 and 21 CFR 56.111 and any other applicable governing regulations or subparts.

In accordance with the Federal Regulations found at 45 CFR 46.110, this review was conducted on an expedited basis: 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 behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.

In accordance with 45 CFR 46.109(f)(1)(iii), the Rush IRB has determined that continuing review is not required for this project, however, the Principal Investigator must still:

- **Submit amendments for project changes,**
- **Report Unanticipated Problems (UPs), and**
- **Terminate the project once it ends, or when personal identifiers are removed from the data/biospecimens and all codes and keys are destroyed.**

Rush IRB may re-evaluate its Continuing Review/No Continuing Review decision for a project depending on the type of change(s) proposed in an amendment (e.g., protocol change that increases subject risk), or as an outcome of the IRB's review of an unexpected problem.

ORA Number: [20072108-IRB01](#)

Principal Investigator: [Alan Blank](#)

Project Title: Factors that influence patient selection of an orthopedic oncologist

Date of approval: 8/10/2020

Waiver of Documentation of Informed Consent: ☒ That the research presents no more than minimal risk of harm to subjects and involves no procedures for which written consent is normally required outside of the research context (45 CFR 46.117(c)(1)(ii));

Approved Protocol Document: [IRB protocol CG edits.docx.pdf](#)

Approved HIPAA Authorization Document: - [HIPPA form-factor selection.pdf.pdf](#)

The following documents were not stamped but was reviewed by Rush IRB:

Surveys and Questionnaires:

- [brief cover letter.docx](#)
- [FactorsThatInfluencePatientSel.pdf](#)

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