



## ***IRB Approval Notification***

The Saint Luke's Health System Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed the following submission:

**Principal Investigator:** Helzberg, John

**Protocol Title:** Incidence of Inpatient Alcoholic Liver Disease in an Era of COVID-19 Quarantine

**SLHS IRB number:** SLHS-21-057

The IRB reviewed your submission on 06/04/2021 and your project fulfills requirements of Federal regulations which classifies this type of research activity as Category 4: Research involving the collection or study of existing data, documents, records, pathological specimens, or diagnostic specimens, if these sources are publicly available or if the information is recorded in a de-identified manner.

### **Items reviewed and/or approved as part of this submission:**

- IRB Application, Version 1.2
- Protocol, Version 1.0, Dated 4/22/2021
- Coded Identifier
- Data Variables

Please note that if you make any changes to the design of your research, you should resubmit the amended protocol to the IRB to ensure that the changes do not change the nature of the project in such a way that would require a different level of IRB review or approval.