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Dear Dr. Devuni:

The IRB reviewed the following submission:

Type of Submission:	Initial Study
Review Type:	Expedited
Title:	Exploring barriers within the liver transplant evaluation care pathway and evaluating downstream effects
Investigator:	Deepika Devuni, MD
IRB ID:	STUDY00000016
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Documents Reviewed:	• STUDY00000016 Liver Transplant Evaluation HIPPA Waiver Version 10.29.2021.pdf • STUDY00000016 Liver Transplant Evaluation ISP Version 10.28 (Tracked).docx • STUDY00000016_LiverTransplantEval_ DataCollectionTool_Version10.28.pdf

This research is reviewed under the 2018 regulations. The study has been given a three-year approval period. Please be aware of the expiration date when planning future Continuing Reviews.

The IRB approved the research from 11/10/2021 to 11/9/2024 inclusive. 45 days before 11/9/2024 or within 30 days of study close, whichever is earlier, you are to submit a completed continuing review and required attachments to request continuing approval or closure.

If continuing review approval is not granted before the expiration date of 11/9/2024, approval of this research expires on that date."

In conducting this research, you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Investigator Manual (HRP-103), which can be found by navigating to the IRB Library within the IRB system.

IMPORTANT: Access to the Legacy eIRB Archive closes at **5pm on Friday, February 4, 2022**. Study teams must download copies of materials for which they are likely to need ongoing access in advance of this deadline. Visit the Job Aids section of the RMS eIRB SharePoint site for the Legacy eIRB "What to Download" information folder for materials to support this process: https://umassmed.sharepoint.com/sites/RMS/IRB

Sincerely,

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