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**From:** The Human Investigation Committee  
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**HIC Protocol #:** 1407014363  
**Study Title:** Digital chromoendoscopy gastroenterologist survey  
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**Submission Type:** Initial Application

The research that you describe in your application involving the above-named project is exempt from HIC review under the parts of the federal regulations as noted below. Please keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Based upon the description of your project, the HIC finds the criteria below to be met. Please note that any revisions to this project must be submitted to the HIC for further review. At that point, a determination will be made regarding the continued exempt status of the research. You may keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Investigators conducting research involving human participants are required to report within 48 hours of discovery any serious and unanticipated adverse events related to the research participation and unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others occurring in the course of the research.

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**Review Comments:**

- This research is exempt from IRB review under federal regulation 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2). This part of the regulations covers research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior, unless: (i) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and (ii) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation.