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# APPROVAL NOTICE

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**IRB #:** 2012-0004

**Study Title:** *Validation and cultural Adaptation of the Arabic Versions of The Premenstrual Symptoms Screening Tool (PSST) and Daily Record Severity of Problems (DRSP) in The Qatari Population*

**Approval Period:** 24-Oct-2012 - 23-Oct-2013

**Submission Type:** Initial Review

**Approval Type:** Expedited

The WCMC-Q Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and approved the above-referenced protocol, including the following documents:

Please comply with the following codicils imposed upon this approval by the WCMC-Q IRB:

- 1. The WCMC-Q IRB determined that the protocol qualifies for a waiver of document (signed) informed consent under Qatari and US regulations provided that the approved information sheet is given to and reviewed with potential subjects and that subjects give their verbal consent to participate.**
- 2. Rana Eman may not interact with subjects or with identifiable subject data until she completes the CITI training for student investigators and you notify the WCMC-Q IRB of the completion.**
- 3. Please provide the approval letter and stamped information sheet from the HMC Research Committee for its review on behalf of PHC.**

As the Principal Investigator of this research project, you are ultimately responsible for:

1. The conduct of the study in accordance with the IRB approved protocol;
2. The ethical performance of the project;
3. The protection of the rights and welfare of research subjects;
4. Strict adherence to any stipulations imposed by the IRB; and

5. Compliance with all applicable WCMC-Q and WCMC policies and procedures, as well as with all applicable regulations.

Please contact the WCMC-Q IRB office if you have any questions or need assistance in complying with the terms of this approval.

Sincerely,

Kip Kantelo, CIP  
Director, Research Compliance