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Subject: Protocol #14488  
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The protocol *Trend of Liver transplant etiology and outcomes in the United States*, Westchester Medical Center, 14488 has been verified by the New York Medical College General Medical and Behavioral IRB as **Exempt** according to 45CFR46.101(b) **(4): (4) Secondary Research Uses of Data or Specimens on 04/01/2021**. The following items associated with this protocol have been approved:

**Protocol** 01/21/2021 Protocol\_1.21.21.docx  
**Pre-Application Questionnaire** 01/21/2021 Pre-Protocol Questionnaire.pdf  
**Data Collection Tool** 01/21/2021 Data Collection Tool\_1.21.21.docx

This email constitutes New York Medical College's permission to initiate the referenced study.

Please note that changes to your protocol may affect its exempt status. Please contact the IRB directly to discuss any changes you may contemplate.

While a formal continuing review is not required nor expected of this office, we do ask that you click the "Terminate Application" button when all research activity is complete and the study is closed.

The protocol is valid for three (3) years from the date of IRB Approval. You will receive automatic reminders twice per year for three (3) years to inform you of an open Exempt protocol. After the third year, the protocol will be administratively terminated. In the event you require more time to complete the study, a new application will be required.

Please contact the IRB with questions.

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