Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board

Certification of IRB Approval

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CMU IRB Protocol Number and Title: HS07-211 "Public perceptions of the Flu"

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Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed the above referenced research protocol in accordance with the requirements of Public Law 99-158 as implemented by 45 CFR 46 and CMU's Federalwide Assurance. The research protocol has been given **APPROVAL by Exempt Approval on May 4, 2007** in accordance with 45 CFR46.101(b)(4) by the IRB. **This APPROVAL expires on May 3, 2012** five years from the approval date, unless suspended or terminated earlier by action of the IRB.

The Investigator(s) listed above in conducting this protocol agree(s) to follow the recommendations of the IRB and the Office of the Provost of any conditions to or changes in procedure subsequent to this review. In undertaking the execution of the protocol, the investigator(s) further agree(s) to abide by all CMU research policies including, but not limited to the policies on responsible conduct research and conflict of interest.

Please call the Regulatory Compliance Office at 8-1901 if you should have any questions regarding this certification. Thank you.

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