



Human Subjects Institutional Review Board

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Office of Sponsored Programs

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Dear Patricia Masters, Priscilla Mullican, Amanda Stewart, & Annsley Walden,

Your research protocol warrants Exemption from IRB Review. You have permission from the IRB to begin your study.

If any adverse events occur as part of your study, report them to the Office of Sponsored Programs immediately at 318-357-5222. Please be aware that all data and records from this project must be maintained securely for five years.

Protocol Information:

NSU IRB Protocol ID:	01.18.001
Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title:	Barriers Louisiana Nurse Practitioners Encounter when Considering Hospice Care
Funding:	None
Documents Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protocol and Attachments• NIH Protecting Human Research Participants Certification
Risk Level:	No greater than minimal risk
IRB Decision:	Exempt 45 CFR 46.101(b)(2)

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Morris".

Dr. Michelle Morris
Human Subjects IRB Chair