



# Memorandum

Date: August 6, 2021  
From: Associate Chief of Staff/R&D (580/151)  
Subj: Research Project Approval

**Research Protocol Title:** Utilization of visual aid to increase research compliance  
**VA ID Number\*:** 21H99.HB  
**\*(Please use this VA ID number to identify the project when in contact with the VA Research Office)**  
**BCM IRB Number:** H-00000                      **BCM IACUC Number:** N/A

To: Example Doctor, MD

After successful review by the:

IRB: 07/01/2021	IRB Expiration Date:	06/30/2022
Subcommittee on Research Safety: 07/08/2021	SRS Expiration Date:	07/07/2022
Radiation Safety Committee: N/A		
BCM IACUC: N/A		

The above titled research protocol was **APPROVED** by the R&D Committee on August 2, 2021. The project is approved for the duration of the IRB/SRS approval period. This serves as written notification to the ACOS/R by a voting member of the R&D Committee of this project's approval.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David P. Graham'.

David P. Graham, MD, MS  
Chair, R&D Committee

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS**

- 1. Documenting patient and other research subjects' enrollment**  
**When enrolling MEDVAMC patients in this project you:**
  - a) MUST write a "Research Protocol Entry Note" in CPRS when the research involves treatment or some other clinical intervention. Research Protocol Entry Notes are only written once. All other notes should be Research Notes.**

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