HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAM DECISION TREE

1. Does this activity meet the definition of "research"?

- **YES** Move to Step 2
- **NO** No HRPP review required

2. Does this activity involve analyzing data about people, obtained through an intervention, interaction, or private identifiable information?

- **YES** Move to Step 3
- **NO** No human subjects review required

3. Does the activity target prisoners or detainees?

- **YES** Convened IRB Review required
- **NO** Move to Step 4

4. How old are your participants?

18 or over
Does the project involve collection of only anonymous information from:
- Pre- and post-tests?
- Program evaluations?
- Interviews?
- Surveys/questionnaires?
- Public observations?
- Taste tests?
- Existing samples?

Under 18
Does the project involve collection of only anonymous information from:
- Pre- and post-tests?
- Program evaluations?
- Taste tests?
- Existing samples?

- **YES** Request exempt determination
- **NO** Move to Step 5

5. Does the project present greater than minimal risk to subjects?

- **YES** Convened IRB Review required
- **NO** Move to Step 6

6. Does the project involve only the collection of:
- Blood samples?
- Biologic specimens or data by non-invasive means?
- Data/materials collected for non-research purposes?
- Collection of data from voice, video, digital or image recordings?
- Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior, or research employing surveys, interviews, focus groups, etc.?

- **YES** Request expedited review
- **NO** Convened IRB Review required

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