IRB Meeting Minutes, December 18, 2013

Full Board Review of Protocol Number 2013-14-25

Members present: Barnet, Chen, Shiverick, Yang, Mendis, Riedle, Scaife, Dreessens

Conflict of Interest: Riedle (sponsor of the protocol)

The IRB chair, Barnet, calls the meeting to order at 3:04pm. Quorum is established.

Zack provides a summary of the research proposed on the music therapy's effect on reducing pain and agitation scores, along with increasing good mood and healthy social interaction. Lisa is the supervisor at the Orchard Manor care facility and is involved in the Music and Memory Program.

Discussion and comments from members:

a. Scaife asks about the two consent forms. One is used by Lisa, while the other is used by Zack. Lisa is not associated with the university.

b. Yang asks about the age of the participants. They are elderly people. They are chosen due to their behaviors. The nurses supervised by Lisa will do the observation. Zack is going to analyze the results. Control group is chosen to share some similarity as of the treatment group.

c. Shiverick asks about whether Zack being a previous student would cause some conflict. The answer is no.

Shiverick makes a motion to approve. Yang seconds it. It is approved unanimously.

The meeting is adjourned by Barnet at 3:15pm.