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**RE: Determination: No IRB Review Required**  
**[1377-2004]; CARES (Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival)**  
**PI: Bryan McNally**

Dear Dr. McNally:

Thank you for requesting a determination from our office about the above-referenced project. Based on our review of the materials you provided, we have determined that it does not require IRB review because it does not meet the definition(s) of “research” or the definition of “clinical investigation” as set forth in Emory policies and procedures and federal rules, if applicable. Specifically, this program is a public health surveillance registry and quality improvement program that began in metro Atlanta in 2004 and has since expanded to 15 cities at present.

This determination could be affected by substantive changes in the study design, subject populations, or identifiability of data. If the project changes in any substantive way, please contact our office for clarification.

Thank you for consulting the IRB.

Sincerely,

Sarah Putney, JD / CIP  
Director  
*This letter has been digitally signed*