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**RE: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS**  
**IRB Protocol #:** 17-069 **Application Type:** Original **Dept.:** Graduate Psychology & Counseling  
**Review Category:** Exempt **Action Taken:** Approved **Advisor:** Nancy Carbonell  
**Title:** The Prevalence of Co-Occurring Pathology Among Combat Veterans and Their Spouse: Do The Spouses of Military Veterans Mirror the Pathology of the Combat Veteran?

Your IRB application for approval of research involving human subjects entitled: *"The Prevalence of Co-Occurring Pathology Among Combat Veterans and Their Spouse: Do The Spouses of Military Veterans Mirror the Pathology of the Combat Veteran?"* IRB protocol # 17-069 has been evaluated and determined Exempt from IRB review under regulation 46.101 (b) (3). You may now proceed with your research.

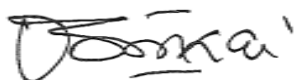
Please note that any future changes (see IRB Handbook pages 11-12) made to the study design and/or informed consent form require prior approval from the IRB before such changes can be implemented. In case you need to make changes please use the attached report form.

While there appears to be no more than minimum risks with your study, should an incidence occur that results in a research-related adverse reaction and/or physical injury, (see IRB Handbook pages 12) this must be reported immediately in writing to the IRB. Any research-related physical injury must also be reported immediately to the University Physician, Dr. Katherine, by calling (269) 473-2222.

We ask that you reference the protocol number in any future correspondence regarding this study for easy retrieval of information.

Best wishes in your research.

Sincerely,



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Research Integrity and Compliance Officer