



**Human Research Protection Program  
Committee on Human Research**

**Notification of Expedited Review Approval**

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**Type of Submission:** Initial Review Submission Packet  
**Study Title:** The Influence of Age on Physician's Recognition, Decision-Making and Treatment of Suicidal Ideation in Elderly Patients

**IRB #:** 13-12688  
**Reference #:** 079291

**Committee of Record:** Parnassus Panel

**Study Risk Assignment:** Minimal

**Approval Date:** 01/15/2014                      **Expiration Date:** 01/14/2015

**Regulatory Determinations Pertaining to this Approval:**

This research is not subject to HIPAA rules.

A waiver of the requirement to obtain a signed consent form is acceptable for this study because, as detailed in the application, the research presents no more than minimal risk of harm to subjects and involves no procedures for which written consent is normally required outside of the research context. The waiver applies to all subjects.

**IRB Comments:**

**All changes to a study must receive CHR approval before they are implemented.** Follow the [modification request](#) instructions. The only exception to the requirement for prior CHR review and approval is when the changes are necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subject (45 CFR 46.103.b.4, 21 CFR 56.108.a). In such cases, report the actions taken by following these [instructions](#).

**Expiration Notice:** The iRIS system will generate an email notification eight weeks prior to the expiration of this study's approval. However, it is your responsibility to ensure that an application for [continuing review](#) approval has been submitted by the required time. In addition, you are required to submit a [study closeout report](#) at the completion of the project.

**Approved Documents:** To obtain a list of documents that were [approved with this submission](#), follow these steps: Go to My Studies and open the study – Click on Submissions History – Go to Completed Submissions – Locate this submission and click on the Details button to view a list of submitted documents and their outcomes.

For a list of [all currently approved documents](#), follow these steps: Go to My Studies and open the study – Click on Informed Consent to obtain a list of approved consent documents and Other Study Documents for a list of other approved documents.

**San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center (SFVAMC):** If the SFVAMC is engaged in this research, you must secure approval of the VA Research & Development Committee in addition to CHR approval and follow all applicable VA and other federal requirements. The CHR [website](#) has more information.