To: Chelsea Bradley  
From: Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D.  
Chair, Human Subjects Committee

Date: February 17, 2010

Subject: Case studies involving participants from the RETAIN study and the Strong Survivors program

The referenced study has been reviewed and approved by the SIUC Human Subjects Committee.

This approval expires on 2/14/2011, one (1) year from the review date. Regulations make no provision for any grace period extending beyond the above expiration date. Investigators must plan ahead if they anticipate the need to continue their research past this period. The application should be submitted 30 days prior to expiration with sufficient protocol summary and status report details, including number of accrued subjects and whether any withdrew due to complaint or injury. If you should continue your research without an approved extension, you would be in non-compliance of federal regulations. You would risk having your research halted and the loss of any data collected while HSC approval has lapsed. Extensions will not be required to continue work on an approved project when all the data has been collected, there will be no more interaction or intervention with human subjects and subject identifiers have been removed (e.g. during the data analysis or report writing stages).

Also note that any future modifications to your protocol must be submitted to the Committee for review and approval prior to their implementation.

Your Form A approval is enclosed. Best wishes for a successful study.

This institution has an Assurance on file with the USDHHS Office of Human Research Protection. The Assurance number is 00005334.

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Cc: Philip M. Anton
SIUC HSC FORM A

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

By making this application, I certify that I have read and understand the University’s policies and procedures governing research activities involving human subjects. I agree to comply with the letter and spirit of those policies. I acknowledge my obligation to:

1. Accept responsibility for the research described, including work by students under my direction.

2. Obtain written approval from the Human Subjects Committee of any changes from the originally approved protocol BEFORE implementing those changes.

3. Retain signed consent forms in a secure location separate from the data for at least three years after the completion of the research.

4. Immediately report any adverse effects of the study on the subjects to the Chairperson of the Human Subjects Committee, SIUC, Carbondale, Illinois - 618-453-4533 and to the Director of the Office of Research Development and Administration, SIUC. Phone 618-453-4531. E-mail: siuhsc@siu.edu

Project Title
Case Studies involving participants from the RETAIN study and the Strong Survivors Program.

RESEARCH ADVISOR’S ASSURANCE: My signature on this application certifies that the student is knowledgeable about the regulations and policies governing research with human subjects. I am aware of my obligations stated on Form A and will be available to supervise the research. When on sabbatical leave or vacation, I will arrange for an alternate faculty sponsor to assume responsibility during my absence. I will advise the Human Subjects Committee by letter of such arrangements.

[Signature]

Researcher(s) or Project Director(s) Chelsea Bradley Date

[Signature]

Researcher’s Advisor (required for all student projects) Dr. Philip Anton Date

The request submitted by the above-named researcher(s) was approved by the SIUC Human Subjects Committee.

This approval is valid for one year from the review date. Researchers must request an extension to continue the research after that date. This approval form must be included in all Master’s theses/research papers and Doctoral dissertations involving human subjects that are submitted to the Graduate School.

[Signature]
Chairperson, Southern Illinois University Human Subjects Committee Date
To: Chelsea Bradley
From: Jane L. Swanson, Ph.D.
Chair, Human Subjects Committee
Date: September 30, 2010
Subject: Case studies involving participants from the RETAIN study

The referenced study has been reviewed and approved by the SIUC Human Subjects Committee.

This approval expires on 9/28/2011, one (1) year from the review date. Regulations make no provision for any grace period extending beyond the above expiration date. Investigators must plan ahead if they anticipate the need to continue their research past this period. The application should be submitted 30 days prior to expiration with sufficient protocol summary and status report details, including number of accrued subjects and whether any withdrew due to complaint or injury. If you should continue your research without an approved extension, you would be in non-compliance of federal regulations. You would risk having your research halted and the loss of any data collected while HSC approval has lapsed. Extensions will not be required to continue work on an approved project when all the data has been collected, there will be no more interaction or intervention with human subjects and subject identifiers have been removed (e.g. during the data analysis or report writing stages).

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9/20/2010

Dr. Philip Anton
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Chairperson, Southern Illinois University Human Subjects Committee
Date