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Notification of Initial Approval: Expedited

From: Social/Behavioral IRB

To: Francis Bly CC: Michael Behm

Date: 12/13/2017

Re: UMCIRB 17-002867

Understanding the Risk Perception of Commercial Fishermen

I am pleased to inform you that your Expedited Application was approved. Approval of the study and any consent form(s) is for the period of 12/12/2017 to 12/11/2018. The research study is eligible for review under expedited category # 6, 7. The Chairperson (or designee) deemed this study no more than minimal risk.

Changes to this approved research may not be initiated without UMCIRB review except when necessary to eliminate an apparent immediate hazard to the participant. All unanticipated problems involving risks to participants and others must be promptly reported to the UMCIRB. The investigator must submit a continuing review/closure application to the UMCIRB prior to the date of study expiration. The Investigator must adhere to all reporting requirements for this study.

Approved consent documents with the IRB approval date stamped on the document should be used to consent participants (consent documents with the IRB approval date stamp are found under the Documents tab in the study workspace).

The approval includes the following items:

Interview Questions for Thesis.docx	Interview/Focus Group Scripts/Questions
IRB consent letter Bly.docx	Consent Forms
Survey questions.docx	Surveys and Questionnaires
Thesis Proposal Bly.docx	Study Protocol or Grant Application

The Chairperson (or designee) does not have a potential for conflict of interest on this study