

## DUHS INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION FROM IRB REVIEW

The DUHS IRB has determined that the following protocol meets the criteria for a declaration of exemption from further IRB review as described in 45 CFR 46.101(b), 45 CFR 46.102 (f), or 45 CFR 46.102 (d), satisfies the Privacy Rule as described in 45 CFR 164.512(i), and satisfies Food and Drug Administration regulations as described in 21 CFR 56.104, where applicable.

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Protocol Title: Perceptions on Strategies to Improve Oxygenation and Ventilation in Physical Therapist Practice

Principal Investigator: Ashley Poole Review Date: October 19, 2021 Expiration Date: \*Does not expire

**Exempt Category:** Category 2: Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording) if at least one of the following criteria is met: i. The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; ii. Any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research would not reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, educational advancement, or reputation; or iii. The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects can readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects, and an IRB conducts a limited IRB review to make the determination required by .111(a)(7).

\*This Declaration of Exemption from further IRB Review is in effect from October 19, 2021 and does not expire. However, changes to the proposed research will require an amendment requesting re-review for exemption. Reportable serious adverse events and unanticipated problems related to the research that place subjects or others at risk of physical, psychological, economic, or social harm must be promptly reported to the IRB and will result in reconsideration of the activity's exempt status.



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