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Social, Behavioral, and Educational Research
Institutional Review Board

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: FWA 00002063

This serves to confirm that the Social, Behavioral and Educational (SBER) Institutional Review Board (IRB) at the Tufts University Medford Campus operates under the Federalwide Assurance (FWA) of compliance with the federal regulations for the protection of human subjects in research.

The IRB is responsible for reviewing research involving human subjects to ensure that the rights and welfare of participants are protected in accordance with applicable regulations and guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The IRB is constituted according to provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), including 45 CFR 46.107 and 21 CFR 56.107

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvonne Wakeford".

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