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Title: A Community Participator Approach to Improving Health in a Hispanic Population

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Please find attached our manuscript titled “A Community Based Participatory Approach to Improving Health in a Hispanic Population”. This paper describes a research study funded by Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health, Award Number R24MD004930 from the National Center On Minority Health And Health Disparities. Below (and full PDFs are attached as additional material in the submission) we include the Institutional Review Board approval letter from our ethics board at Carolinas HealthCare System, and the award letter from the NIH.

This paper describes how by using principles of CBPR from the outset, we plan to improve the health of Hispanic immigrants in our community. The goal will be accomplished by planning an intervention that positively impacts health outcomes for a specific disease or condition identified by the community; implementing and evaluating the intervention using principles of CBPR; and disseminating findings to the community and health providers.

We hope that you and your reviewers find this manuscript worthy and deserving of publication in Implementation Science.

Sincerely,

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RE: A Community Based Participatory Approach to Improving Health In A Hispanic
Population IRE File 11-09-09E
Dear Dr. Dulin:
I have reviewed your original protocol. On behalf of the Institutional Review Board, I
hereby grant expedited approval of the above research proposal dated September 10. 2009.
Sincerely

Michael Brennan. Chairman IRB