



## APPROVAL OF MODIFICATION

July 15, 2015

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Dear Dr. Kiang Liu:

On July 15, 2015, the IRB reviewed the following submission:

Determination Date:	7/15/2015
Type of Submission:	Modification
Review Level:	Expedited
Expedited Category (if applicable):	Minor modification
Title of Study:	Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA)
Principal Investigator:	Kiang Liu
IRB ID:	STU00021057-MOD0004
Funding Source:	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Funding Source ID: N01-HC-95164  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Funding Source ID: R01 HL077612  National Institutes of Health, Funding Source ID: R01 HL093081  Environmental Protection Agency, Funding Source ID: RD 83169701
Grant ID:	N01-HC-95164; R01 HL077612; R01 HL093081; RD 83169701
IND, IDE, or HDE:	None
Documents Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Translation Certificate, Category: Recruitment Materials;</li><li>• MESA Messenger Summer 2015_No. 19_Chinese Language, Category: Recruitment Materials;</li><li>• MESA Follow Up 17 English Form Packet,</li></ul>

	Category: Recruitment Materials;
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The IRB has approved the above referenced modification. See below for a description of the modification:

1. A bi annual newsletter is developed by the MESA Coordinating Center in Seattle, WA to distribute to all participants. The newsletter contains descriptions of ongoing findings from the MESA study and informs participants of future study goals. The current newsletter, MESA Messenger Summer 2015 No. 19\_Chinese Language is uploaded in the recruitment material section for your review and approval.
2. Study sponsor provided field center with follow up 17 forms which will be administered via telephone to all MESA Study participants to ascertain health information as well as information about living conditions and locations. MESA Follow up 17 forms uploaded in the research subject involvement - survey/questionnaire for your review and approval.

In conducting this study, you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Northwestern University (NU) Investigator Manual (HRP-103), which can be found by navigating to the IRB Library within the eIRB+ system.

NU IRB approval does not constitute nor guarantee institutional approval and/or support. Investigators and study team members must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as NU Policies and Procedures, which may include obtaining approval for your research activities from other individuals or entities.

For IRB-related questions, please consult the NU IRB website at <http://irb.northwestern.edu>. For general research questions, please consult the NU Office for Research website at <http://www.research.northwestern.edu>.

Sincerely,

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