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TITLE of PROPOSAL (title must not exceed **105** characters, including spaces)

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IRB requirements. The advisor should check one of the following options:

- ☐ 1. This research appears to involve human subjects. You will submit an IRB application (Exempt or Initial Review) for review. You must obtain an exemption determination or IRB approval before beginning the research.
- ☐ 2. This research does not appear to use human subjects. You will submit a “Determination of Whether an Activity Represents Human Subjects Research” to OPRS. You must obtain documentation of the determination from OPRS prior to beginning your research.
- ☐ 3. This research does not use human subjects because it meets one of the specific conditions outlined in the “Determination of Whether an Activity Represents Human Subjects Research” form. You do not need to submit the “Determination” form to OPRS prior to beginning your research, though you may. *You must satisfy one of the conditions listed below. Check the one that applies. If you do not check one of the conditions, you cannot select Option 3.*

- ☐ Your project is limited to accessing one or more of the following public use datasets: U.S. Bureau of the Census, National Center National Center for Health Statistics, National Center for Educational Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Election Studies, National Crime Victimization Survey: School Crime Supplement, 2003, National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC), National Survey of America’s Families (NSAF), Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research [ICPSR – Secure online analysis (publicly available) datasets only], and PRAMS.
- ☐ Your project only involves commercially available, de-identified non-embryonic human cell lines.
- ☐ Your projects guided by the care provider’s judgment regarding the best interest of the individual.
- ☐ Your project involves research that is limited to death records, autopsy materials, or cadaver specimens (provided that the cadaveric tissues/cells are not used for clinical investigations).