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### **Notification of Initial Study Approval**

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**Protocol Title:** Criterion shifts in nonvisual signal detection  
**Protocol #:** IRB15-2388  
**Funding Source:** None  
**IRB Review Date:** 6/29/2015  
**Effective Date:** 6/29/2015  
**Expiration Date:** 6/28/2016  
**IRB Review Type:** Expedited  
**IRB Review Action:** Approved

Dear David Levari:

On 6/29/2015, after review of your Initial Study, the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the Harvard University-Area has approved the above-referenced submission. **Please note that the approval for this protocol will lapse on 6/28/2016.**

This approval includes the following:

- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_debriefing.doc (Debriefing Materials) version: 0.01
- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_consent\_lab.doc (Consent Materials) version: 0.03
- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_consent\_online.doc (Consent Materials) version: 0.01
- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_consent\_online\_short.doc (Consent Materials) version: 0.01
- WuPowellDroneyLisnerHarris\_TrainingCertificates.pdf (Study Personnel Information) version: 0.01
- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_final\_v2.doc (Protocol Documents) version: 0.03

Additionally, the IRB has reviewed the following documents:

- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_demographics.pdf (Study Instrument/Tools) version: 0.01
- hypothetical\_study\_description\_stimuli.docx (Study Instrument/Tools) version: 0.02
- criterionshiftsSDT2\_CUHS\_instructions.docx (Study Instrument/Tools) version: 0.01

The IRB made the following determinations:

- Special Populations: None



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- Waivers: Waiver of consent documentation
- Risk Determination: No greater than minimal risk
- Harvard Special Determinations: Psychology Department Study Pool
- Research Information Security Level: The research is classified, using Harvard's Data Security Policy, as Level 2 Data.

Please contact me at 617-495-1775 or [fennever@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:fennever@fas.harvard.edu) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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