**Peer Review Evaluation Form**

**Reviewer Information:**

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**Peer reviews must be independent and free of potential bias. Reviewers should not be directly associated with the research project team and should have no real, potential or perceived conflicts of interest concerning the research.**

[ ]  I attest that I, the reviewer, completing the peer review evaluation form on the below named study, do not have a real, potential or perceived conflict of interest.

**Study Information:**

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| Study Title Subject to Peer Review:  |  |
| Study PI:  |  |
| Date Reviewed: |  |

**The above-named project is considered to have:**

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| **Review Guideline** | **Guideline Prompts** | **Comments** |
| Significance and impact  | * Important, worthwhile and justifiable.
* Addresses a health issue that is important for health and/or society. Aims, research questions and hypotheses build on and address gaps in existing knowledge.
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| Design and methods | * Quality of study design
* Robustness of the methods used.
* Includes a description of sample recruitment and characteristics (including number, gender, and ethnicity, where relevant), proposed methods of data analysis. Timelines for the research included
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| Feasibility of the research  | * Overall strategy, methodology and analyses are well-reasoned and appropriate to achieve the specific aims of the project.
* Likely to improve scientific knowledge, concepts, technical capacity, or methods in the research field, or of contributing to better treatments, services, health outcomes or preventive interventions.
* Achievable within the specified timeframe. Researcher/research team has the appropriate experience and expertise.
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| Expertise, experience, and resources | * Does the applicant(s) bring the appropriate expertise and experience to lead and deliver the proposed output(s), and to achieve the proposed contribution(s)?

Is the environment (federal laboratory, academic institution and/or other organization) appropriate to enable the conduct and success of the project? |  |
| Human Participants | * Are participant inclusion and exclusion criteria carefully delineated?
* Is the sample size discussed and justified? If yes, is the sample size sufficient to provide

likelihood of an interpretable result?* Do the potential benefits to the population outweigh the potential harms?
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| Other comments | * Any reviewer observations that are not covered in the points above
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**Please select one of the following:**

[ ]  Satisfactory peer review

[ ]  Satisfactory peer review with minor revisions which are:

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| Insert details of the peer review for the researcher |

[ ]  Needs more work.

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