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**Institutional Review Board (RVU IRB)**

June 8, 2020

In re:

RVU IRB# <b>2020-0064</b>	Research Title: <b>Medical Students' Viewpoints on Artificial Intelligence Prescribing Pain Medications</b>	Requester(s): <b>Dr. Bradley Thornock, PhD, MPH</b>
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Dear Researcher(s),

On behalf of the Rocky Vista University IRB, and as the Chair of the IRB, I have considered your proposed research project RVU IRB #2020-0064 entitled above. I grant **APPROVAL** of your research and it is considered **EXEMPT** from full IRB oversight.

Although not technically required (due to the exempt status of your project), we request a courtesy research project update upon completion, or at twelve-month intervals, until completion. These updates can be short summaries (one page or less) and should include any information as to the results and/or publication of your study.

An IRB notification in writing must be made regarding any changes to the study protocol or the subjects, any breach of subject privacy, or any physical injury or change in mental status to a study participant during the research. This assures we are monitoring our reviewed research projects conscientiously through cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Research Protections.

Congratulations on your very interesting project. We wish you the best outcomes in your research. Please let us know if we can be of any additional service including any ongoing assistance you may require.

Sincerely,

Nicole Michels, PhD  
Chair, RVU IRB