



# Northeastern

## Notification of IRB Action

Date: April 24, 2017                      IRB #: CPS17-03-13

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Title of Project:                              Pursuing Leadership Positions in Higher Education: A  
Phenomenological Exploration of Female Administrators’  
Experiences with Gender Inequality

Participating Sites:                        N/A

Informed Consent:                         One (1) unsigned consent

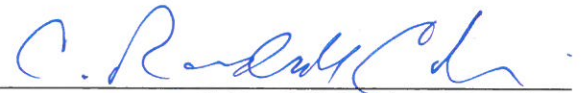
As per CFR 45 46.117(c)(2) signed consent is being *waived* as the research presents **no more than minimal risk** of harm to subjects and involves no procedures for which written consent is normally required.

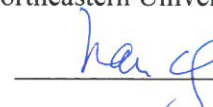
DHHS Review Category:                  Expedited #6, #7  
Monitoring Interval:                        12 months

**Approval Expiration Date: APRIL 23, 2018**

### Investigator’s Responsibilities:

1. Informed consent form bearing the IRB approval stamp must be used when recruiting participants into the study.
2. The investigator must notify IRB **immediately** of unexpected adverse reactions, or new information that may alter our perception of the benefit-risk ratio.
3. Study procedures and files are subject to audit any time.
4. Any modifications of the protocol or the informed consent as the study progresses must be reviewed and approved by this committee **prior to being instituted.**
5. Continuing Review Approval for the proposal should be requested at least one month prior to the expiration date above.
6. This approval applies to the protection of human subjects only. It does not apply to any other university approvals that may be necessary.

  
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Northeastern University Institutional Review Board

  
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