



**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD  
Jersey City Medical Center  
Minutes  
September 15, 2011  
3 PM, McLaughlin Board Room**

**Members Present** M. LaForgia RN, D. Ratner MD, K. McMurtry MD, M. Curci Pharmacist, C. Gagliardi MD, Claudia Garzon-Rivera RN and B. Shaw

**Excused:** M. Curci, K. Garay, B. Hall, S. Kaiser, ,E. Micale, V. Potter, N. Sardinias, J. Shu, D.Wagner, and A. Yousry

ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION
I. Minutes from last meeting.	The Minutes were reviewed from the March 23, 2011.	They were accepted as written.
II. Old Business	None	
First Line Nurse Manager Work: Pilot Study Principal Investigator: Edna Cadmus PhD RN – Rutgers College of Nursing	This protocol was presented by Mabel LaForgia. The study is for a specific period; August, 2011 – August, 2012. The research is a pilot study that is being conducted by Edna Cadmus PhD, RN, Clinical Professor, Special Director, Leadership Track at Rutgers University. The aim of this study is to 1) Develop a survey tool that categorizes the FLNMs work; 2) Quantifies the amount of time and frequency FLNMs spend on their current work activities.	The Committee approved the project, noting that they would like a report of the outcome.
Can We Predict Intensive Care Relatives at Risk for PTSD?	This protocol is for relatives of patient’s who will be admitted in the ICU in three consecutive months and who will give consent to answer the questionnaire will be included in	The Committee noted that this protocol should be done in conjunction with palliative care consult. There were also some questions, such as: Sample questions to be

	<p>this study. Anxiety will be assessed using the hospital anxiety and depression (HAD) scale and vulnerability to PTSD using the impact of event scale revised (IES-R). They will complete the HAD and IES-R after the patient has been in the ICU for five days.</p>	<p>asked; what are the tools to measure; what do we offer if there is an issue and what type of support.</p> <p>The protocol needs further clarification.</p>
<p>An Incidental Elevated CK-MACRO CK 1 in an Asymptomatic Patient with AIDS  Principal Investigator: Lorraine Tosiello, MD</p>	<p>This protocol was submitted for permission to present a clinical vignette in abstract form. The patient is under the care of Dr. Tosiello at the Center for Comprehensive Health Care, a division of Jersey City Medical Center.</p> <p>The Vignette will be an historical descriptive account of an interesting clinical presentation. The poster if accepted, will be presented by a medical student at the NY State ACP Research Competition.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> A single case of high CK in an asymptomatic patient which was proven to be due to MACRO CK 1 will be described. The purpose of the research to alert physicians to this clinical possibility and describe a possible clinical approach and avoid unnecessary further testing.</p> <p><b>Risk:</b> This description is historical and the research subject will not have any risks incurred.</p> <p><b>Consent:</b> Not applicable, however, consent will be obtained from the subject to report the data anonymously.</p>	<p>The Committee approved the project, noting that they would like a report of the outcome.</p>



VI. Open Forum		
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Respectfully submitted,

Kirk McMurtry, MD  
Chair, IRB Committee