

# IRB Exemption Protocol

## **Section 1: Study Information:**

Purpose: To create a database of surgical pathology teaching videos for best practices for student training in the distant learning environment.

Primary Investigators: Pathologists' Assistant's, ASCP

Participants: No human subjects.

Procedures: Use of Anatomic Video Recordings of common surgical pathology procedures and functions of a Pathologists' Assistant using video capture device at the prosection bench.

No collection of subject identifiers or data captured.

## **Section 2: Is the Activity Research?**

NO. Under research guidelines, this is not a study which involves a systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. Based on this assessment, this study does not meet the definition of research (45 CFR 46.102) and thus IRB review is not required.

## **Section 3: Human Subjects Research Determination**

The proposed research does not involve human subjects.

- No human subjects involved. This is not a study or investigation which will gather information about living human individuals.
- No intervention/interaction with human participants (subjects) in any way.
- No collection of data that would allow for a primary investigator or another researcher to identify the participants in any way.
  - No Information, which may include information about biospecimens, is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects, the investigator does not contact the subjects, and the investigator will not re-identify subjects.