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Subject: RE: Informed Consent - Air Smart Research Study
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 5:13:00 PM
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Good afternoon,

I am following up on the below request to please provide copies of any text messages, emails, or call logs you received from the study team? Screenshots or forwarded emails are acceptable. This documentation will help CPHS complete our review.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Agnieszka Rykaczewska

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Thank you for your follow-up message. As part of CPHS's ongoing review of the concerns you

reported, we are continuing to gather information to ensure we have a complete and accurate understanding of the circumstances you experienced.

To assist in this process, could you please provide copies of any text messages, emails, or call logs you received from the study team? Screenshots or forwarded emails are acceptable. This documentation will help us complete our review.

Regarding your question about payment, we want to clarify that CPHS does not have the authority to require a research team to issue compensation outside the procedures outlined in the CPHS-approved study materials. We have informed the research team that they should not send text messages to participants without documented permission to do so. Depending on the findings of our review, CPHS will determine whether any further action concerning the conduct of the study or your eligibility for continued participation is warranted.

We anticipate discussing this matter at an upcoming CPHS Board meeting. If further information is needed from you before that time, we will contact you.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

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Please let me know the status of your review of the Air Smart Research Study by reply to this email at your earliest convenience and when I will be paid. Thank you, [REDACTED]