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Dr. Wu is proposing to reconsent three participants with metal levels of concern so as to contact them about performing a survey that may help identify the source of the metals. This contact was not in the original consent. The proposed reconsent script is attached and should be shared with the board.

Dr. Wu would also like to consider reclassifying the biomonitoring program activities as not research because of being public health surveillance. Attached is a copy of the state statute establishing the program. The program looks very much like public health surveillance, as defined in the 2018 Common Rule. Document 159.docx However, the state statute assigns an explicit role for CPHS that may not allow the designation of not research that does not need CPHS approval.

Can we share this email and attachments with the committee?

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