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**From:** Lyon, Nick (DCH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 5:13 PM  
**To:** Jim Ananich  
**Subject:** RE: IRBNet Board Action

Senator Ananich/Andy,

Bob was out of the office last week but is in now and he has committed to finishing his part for the Hurley study and sending it on to the State Institutional Review Board (IRB) for action as quickly as possible (assuming no further information is needed from the researcher). Protecting the rights and welfare of those who participate in research is the responsibility of the State IRB, housed within MDHHS. If living humans are involved in a systematic collection or analysis of data with the intent to generate new knowledge state IRB approval is required. The researcher indicates they have the Hospital IRB approval and I do believe the state IRB will approve as well.

We have communicated with the MDHHS IRB to ensure a quick response on their part as well. We anticipate the completion of both processes by mid to late next week.

I will call you on our conversation at the Opioid Task Force meeting. As you can imagine, this is also a priority for us.

Nick

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**From:** Jim Ananich [<mailto:jananich@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 11:39 AM  
**To:** Lyon, Nick (DCH); Nick Lyon  
**Subject:** Fwd: IRBNet Board Action

Hi Nick,

Attached is a request from a local pediatrician who is trying to identify some lead level trends in Flint. She said there was a delay in getting a response because a DHHS employee was out of the office. Because of the ongoing lead issues in Flint I am doing everything I can to ensure we are helping citizens. Any assistance you can give to move this issue quickly I would really appreciate it.

Thank you,

Andy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mona Hanna-Attisha <[MHanna1@hurleymc.com](mailto:MHanna1@hurleymc.com)>  
**Date:** September 18, 2015 at 2:40:48 PM EDT  
**To:** "[aleavitt@senatedems.org](mailto:aleavitt@senatedems.org)" <[aleavitt@senatedems.org](mailto:aleavitt@senatedems.org)>, "[jananich@att.net](mailto:jananich@att.net)" <[jananich@att.net](mailto:jananich@att.net)>  
**Subject:** FW: IRBNet Board Action

Below is the data requested from MCIR with attached IRB approval.  
Looking for all blood lead levels for kids 5 years and under living in 48501-48507 from 1/1/13 to current with the below fields.

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From: Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 3:10 PM  
To: 'Scott, Robert L. (DCH)'  
Cc: Lawrence Reynolds  
Subject: FW: IRBNet Board Action

Bob, I just received IRB approval to look at the City of Flint blood lead levels. I would love to get the raw data if that is possible. Attached is my study proposal and the IRB approval.

Specific fields that we are looking for include:  
MCIR ID or some sort of identifier  
Zip code  
Date of Birth  
Date of Blood lead level  
Lead level

Would greatly appreciate your assistance! Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nicolas Lecea [<mailto:no-reply@irbnet.org>]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:09 PM  
To: Jenny LaChance; Mona Hanna-Attisha  
Subject: IRBNet Board Action

Please note that Hurley Medical Center Institutional Review Board has taken the following action on IRBNet:

Project Title: [807433-1] Analysis of Pediatric Blood Lead Levels Principal Investigator: Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD MPH

Submission Type: New Project  
Date Submitted: September 15, 2015

Action: APPROVED