



February 4, 2026

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Dear Drs. Bell and Bozick:

I am pleased to inform you that the NCAA Research Review Board approved the 2026 NCAA Division I Teamworks Study, Impacts of Abuse Directed at Athletes Due to Sports Betting via an expedited review on Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

The RRB also approved a Waiver of Documentation of Consent for this project.

According to the RRB Standard Operating Procedures, if the study persists beyond one year a continuing review must be scheduled. Therefore, to ensure adherence to the protocol, please forward all required documentation to the RRB Administrator by February 1, 2027, if necessary. The RRB Administrator will issue a reminder for you closer to the deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Christal Sheppard".

Dr. A. Christal Sheppard
Chair, NCAA Research Review Board



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