



Institutional Review Board  
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Dear Emma and Sarah,

The Mount St. Mary's University's Institutional Review Board has completed its Full Review of your submission, "Integrating E-Textiles, Nanotechnology, and AI to Enhance Physiological Data Acquisition" (FY25-23) and has **approved** your research project. You are free to commence your project and no further information is required by the IRB.

Several things to keep in mind as you conduct your project:

- 1) Approval is an ongoing process. If you modify your project in a way that adds risks or increases existing risks to human participants, you must submit a Substantial Change Notice to the IRB before implementing those modifications.
- 2) In addition, the Board must be notified of any unanticipated events that do or could affect the safety and welfare of the participants by submitting a Substantial Change Notice to the IRB.
- 3) Your project is approved for one year from the date of this notice. If your project is not completed by the end of the approval period, you will need to apply for a renewal (which is typically an Expedited Review). You will receive a reminder from the IRB one month before the end of the approval period. To avoid an interruption in your approval, please submit your renewal application two weeks before the end of the approval period to allow time for the review.
- 4) The principal researcher must retain all signed consent forms and documents for a minimum of three (3) years following the completion of the research project, or longer if judged necessary. For student research, the faculty research advisor must retain these documents.
- 5) The IRB reserves the right to, at any time, verify that the research is being conducted as described by observing procedures or by viewing consent forms or information collected.

If you have any additional questions, you can visit the IRB website or contact [m.he@msmary.edu](mailto:m.he@msmary.edu). We wish you the best with your project!

With Regards,

Dr. Minxuan He, Acting IRB Chair