



Date: March 13, 2026

To: Susan Guttentag

Title: Born to Thrive: Care of the Late Preterm Infant (LPI), Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care Inter-Institutional Quality Improvement Project

Review Outcome: Not Research, Quality Improvement

The Tennessee Department of Health Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed and approved the submission referenced above, in accordance with federal regulations and policies.

It does not meet the definition of human subjects or research as defined by federal regulations. No additional actions are needed.

This determination applies only to those activities described in this submission.

If changes will be made to these activities which may alter this determination, please provide an amendment for review. No proposed changes may be initiated until the review is complete.

If you have any questions, please contact the TDH IRB at [TDH-IRB.Health@tn.gov](mailto:TDH-IRB.Health@tn.gov). Please include the project title and iMedRIS ID reference number in all correspondence.

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