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**RE: CPHS Protocol #2008-7-30**

“The Design of Digital Hearing Aids that Provide Satisfying Music Listening Experience” - Faculty Research -  
UC Discovery and Starkey Hearing - Psychology

Dear Professor Wessel:

Thank you for submitting an application for approval of the above-referenced protocol. Your submission has been reviewed and approved on an expedited basis, under Category F(7) of the federal regulations, for one year or less, effective 8/13/2008. **This approval will expire on 8/12/2009.**

The number of this approval is **2008-7-30**. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Please note the following:

1. The attached stamped, approved consent materials must be used for the consenting of any new subjects.

*Continuation/Renewal:* Approximately 8 weeks before the expiration of this approval, OPHS will send you a courtesy reminder. Applications for continuation review should be submitted no later than 6 weeks prior to the expiration date of the current approval to allow sufficient time for the renewal process. *Note: It is the responsibility of the Lead Investigator to submit for renewed approval in a timely manner.* In keeping with federal regulations, *if approval expires, all research activity (including data analysis) must cease until re-approval from CPHS has been received.* Before applying, please check current CPHS guidelines, instructions and forms available at <http://cphs.berkeley.edu>.

*Amendments/Modifications:* Any change in the design, conduct, or key personnel of this research must be approved by the CPHS **prior** to implementation. (For more information, see “[Process for Submission & Review of Applications](#)” and “[Application Forms & Informed Consent](#)” on CPHS website).

*Unanticipated Problems and Adverse Events:* If any study subject experiences an unanticipated problem involving risks to subjects or others, and/or a serious adverse event, the CPHS must be informed *promptly* within no more than *one week* (7 calendar days), and receive a written report within no more than *two weeks* (14 calendar days), of recognition/ notification of the event. (For more information on definitions and reporting requirements related to this topic, see “[Adverse Event and Unanticipated Problem Reporting](#)” on the CPHS website).

If you have any questions about the above, please contact the Office for the Protection of Human Subjects staff at (510) 642-7461; Fax (510) 643-6272; or e-mail [ophs@berkeley.edu](mailto:ophs@berkeley.edu).

Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to the protection of human subjects in research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Gilbert Mauldon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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