Addendum 3a: Research with Prisoner Data Sets Collected for Purposes Other than Research

Principal Investigator:        Date:
Study Title:

“Prisoner” is defined by TUN Institutional Review Board as "any individual involuntarily confined or detained in a penal institution or under community supervision of a jail or prison system or a court. The term is intended to encompass individuals sentenced to such an institution under a criminal or civil statute, individuals detained in other facilities by virtue of statutes or commitment procedures which provide alternatives to criminal prosecution or incarceration in a penal institution, and individuals detained pending arraignment, trial, or sentencing."

For research involving prisoner- data sets collected for purposes other than research, the definition of minimal risk refers to risks normally encountered in the daily lives and to data security.

1. The research under review represents which of the categories (A, B, C and D) of research below?
   Please check and explain below:

   A. Study of the possible causes, effects, and processes of incarceration-or of criminal behavior;
      Explain:

   B. Study of prisons as institutional structures or of prisoners as incarcerated persons;
      Explain:

   C. Research on conditions particularly affecting prisoners as a class (for example, research on hepatitis which is more prevalent in prisons than elsewhere-or research on social and psychological problems such as alcoholism, drug addiction, and sexual assaults);
      Explain: 

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D. Research on practices, both innovative and accepted, which have the intent and reasonable probability of improving the health or well-being of prisoner populations.

   Explain:

2. The risks involved in the research are commensurate with risks that would be accepted by non-prisoner volunteers;

   Explain: