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PROTOCOL TITLE: Exploring Cognition of Wayfinding in
the Marshall Islands to Advance
Alzheimer's Disease Research

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PROTOCOL NUMBER: 2024-00448

APPROVAL DATE: January 27, 2025

NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR HUMAN RESEARCH

Under an expedited review procedure, the research project identified above was approved on January 27, 2025 by the University of Hawaii Institutional Review Board (UH IRB). The application qualified for expedited review under 45 CFR 46.110 and 21 CFR 56.110, Category 6, 7. Per 45 CFR 46.109, a **Continuing Review is not required, however you may be requested to submit a progress report.**

This memorandum is your record of the IRB approval of this study. Please maintain it with your study records.

The Human Studies Program approval must be maintained for the entire term of your project. Please see guidance at [Final Revisions to the Common Rule](#) on the regulatory requirements for ongoing review and/or monitoring of research approved under an expedited review category.

If, during the course of your project, you intend to make changes to this study, you must obtain approval from the Human Studies Program prior to implementing any changes. You can submit your proposed changes via the UH eProtocol application. If an Unanticipated Problem occurs during the course of the study, you must notify the Human Studies Program within 24 hours of knowledge of the problem. A formal report must be submitted to the Human Studies Program within 10 days. The definition of "Unanticipated Problem" may be found at: [HSP Policies & Guidance Quicklink](#). The report form may be submitted via the eProtocol application.

You are required to maintain complete records pertaining to the use of humans as participants in your research. This includes all information or materials conveyed to and received from participants as well as signed consent forms, data, analyses, and results. These records must be maintained for at least three years following project completion or termination, and they are subject to inspection and review by the Human Studies Program and other authorized agencies.

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Study Closure: Please notify this office when your project is complete. Upon notification, we will close our files pertaining to your project. Please contact this office if you have any questions or require assistance. We appreciate your cooperation, and wish you success with your research.

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