

**GENERIC SUB-STUDY SUBMISSION – 0925-0589-07**

**DATE OF REQUEST:** 9/4/2013

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** NIH/NCI/DCCPS/BRP

**TITLE OF SUB-STUDY:** “Development of Consensus Measures of Distress for the Grid Enabled Measures-Distress Measurement (GEM-DM) Workspace”

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB #0925-0589-07**

**EXP. DATE:** 4/30/2014

<b>TOTAL BURDEN APPROVED:</b>	6,000 hours
<b>BURDEN APPROVED TO DATE:</b>	305 hours
<b>BURDEN FOR THIS REQUEST:</b>	25 hours

**ABSTRACT:**

To facilitate the development of consensus measures for distress measurement, the BRP developed the Grid Enabled Measurement (GEM) Website (<https://www.gem-beta.org/>). The website was created to promote quality research measures and support the goals of BRP. The information collected from these surveys will be used by the GEM-Distress Measures (GEM-DM) team to facilitate eventual data harmonization. The data obtained by participants to the survey will be used to drive consensus on the best measures of distress to improve assessment of this construct. The ultimate goal is to enable the use of common measures of distress that will eventually improve negative outcomes like distress in cancer survivors. Respondents will include a maximum of 100 current GEM-DM users and those who have signed up to receive ongoing information regarding GEM initiatives. Current lists include psychosocial expert clinicians and researchers, interested parties from presentation, and professional listserv announcements. Convenience sampling will be used for this formative research project. An invitational email with a link to the survey will be sent to the respondents and information will be collected electronically.

<b>IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?</b> ___ YES ___X___ NO ___ N/A	<b>IS PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) BEING COLLECTED?</b> ___X___ YES ___ NO ___ N/A
<b>OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:</b> ___X___ VOLUNTARY ___ REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS ___ MANDATORY	<b>TYPE OF COLLECTION/RESEARCH?</b> ___ CUSTOMER SATISFACTION ___ USABILITY TESTING ___ FOCUS GROUPS ___ PRETESTING ___X___ FORMATIVE RESEARCH ___ QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT ___ OTHER: _____
<b>HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?</b> ___X___ WEB SITE ___ TELEPHONE INTERVIEW (screener) ___ MAIL RESPONSE ___ IN PERSON INTERVIEW (cognitive interviewing) ___ OTHER: _____	
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