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**Re: IRB Expedited Review Approval: #2009-015, "Teaching Programming Technique":**

Dear Professor Pollice,

The WPI Institutional Review Committee (IRB) approves the above-referenced research activity, having conducted an expedited review according to the Code of Federal Regulations 46.

Consistent with CFR 46.116 regarding the general requirements for informed consent, we remind you to only use the **attached stamped approved consent form** and to give a copy of the signed consent form to your subjects. You are also required to store the signed consent forms in a secure location and retain them for a period of at least three years following the conclusion of your study. You may also convert the completed consent forms into electronic documents (.pdf format) and forward them to the IRB Secretary for electronic storage.

**The period covered by this approval is 06 April 2009 until 05 April 2010**, unless terminated sooner (in writing) by yourself or the WPI IRB. This approval becomes immediately null and void if this project receives any federal sponsorship. Amendments or changes to the research that might alter this specific approval must be submitted to the WPI IRB for review and may require a full IRB application in order for the research to continue.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about the terms of this approval.

Sincerely,

Kent Rissmiller  
WPI IRB Chair