Medical IRB Study: #02-SHEPS-587
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Title of Study: Minority Recruitment Core, UNC-CH/Shaw Partnership for Health Disparity Research
UNC-CH Department: Sheps Center for Health Services Research
Sponsor: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

What is this study about?
The purpose of this registry, or list, is to help researchers identify people who may be interested in taking part in research studies. The other purpose of this list is to provide people like you the chance to take part in research when you are interested, and to refuse to take part whenever you choose. You may refuse to take part, or may withdraw your consent to take part in any study at any time, for any reason.

What will be done in this study?
1) You will complete a short form that will include your name, race, age, and some other information. While you may refuse to give any information, to include you on the list we need your name and contact information.
2) Your name will be added to the research participation list.
3) You may be contacted to see if you are interested in taking part in one or more research studies. You will have the right to take part or refuse at each contact.
4) At the end of each year we will contact you to update the list. You have the right to take your name off the list at any time.

What are the risks and benefits?
We do not expect any risks to taking part in this list. We have methods in place to make sure that the same people aren't contacted too often. There are no direct benefits from taking part in this list. But, you will be helping researchers at UNC and Shaw to increase participation in research studies.

How will your privacy be protected?
Your name will not be a part of any report about this study. Your name will not be given to researchers without your permission. That means that our staff will always contact you first (by mail or phone) to give you the chance to be contacted by a researcher or to refuse contact. We will ask you to give us some information about yourself. We will use this information to select the right people for a researcher's study. For example, a researcher may want to do a study with women who have had breast cancer. If you are a woman with breast cancer, then, only with your permission, we would give the researcher your name and contact information.
None of the health information you provide will be shared with any health care providers or health insurance plans.

What if you have question about this study?
You have the right to ask, and have answered, any questions you may have about this research. If you have further questions you may call (collect) Giselle Corbie-Smith, MD at (919) 962-1136. This research has been approved by the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Human Subjects at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, you may contact the Chairman of the Committee at (919) 966-1344.