



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A14070036

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We received an allegation that an employee of a subcontractor on an NSF award had provided a false document to the grantee indicating that an Institutional Review Board approval had been extended. The employee admitted her actions to the grantee before any IRB related research was conducted. The grantee canceled the subcontract and secured a new contractor to complete that part of the grant effort. No IRB violations resulted from the employee's actions.

Given the totality of the circumstances in this case, we will close the case without further investigation.

This case is closed with no further action taken.