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## MEMORANDUM

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Re: Protocol number: NA\_00026190  
Your study entitled: **“Serotonin Modulation in Mild Cognitive Impairment”**  
CES project number: P-2641IRB

Date: October 13, 2010

As requested by Joseph Gillen, I have inspected the Philips 7.0 Tesla MR scanner that was recently installed at the Kennedy Krieger Institute’s Clinical Research Center. After seeing the installation, discussing the system specifications with Joe Gillen, and reviewing the FDA letter, I agree that the scanner represents a non-significant risk to study volunteers.

Clinical Engineering Services approves of the Philips 7T MR scanner for use in this study protocol. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 5-069 or by E-mail [rshiple1@jhmi.edu](mailto:rshiple1@jhmi.edu).

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