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Yes, I would say it's sufficient to get the names of contacts and no need for us to review.

There must be more than just a coincidence with the Mayo study of newborn blood spots. I had said that their proposal was likely exempt if they were truly getting only blinded spots but agreed we could go with expedited review w/o knowing all the details. I wonder if we'll get more proposals like this.

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We have another proposal It's from the U entitled "Integrated Newborn Screening for Genetic and Infectious Causes of Sensorineural Hearing Loss".

They will be doing anonymous retrospective cohort studies of blood spots from newborns who did and did not pass newborn hearing screening tests to test for genetic mutations and CMV (congenital cytomegalovirus infection).

It has been reviewed by the U's IRB and found exempt.

The only thing that isn't clear is whether they have a data sharing agreement with MDH to obtain the blood spots and newborn screening data. They do not mention any contacts here.

Shall I just contact them and get that info?

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