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Subject: RE: Path to licensure

We submitted our path to licensure plan to the University of South Dakota's Institutional Review Board that approves the use of research for projects.

Our program plans to use a pre-test survey to capture the knowledge of social work licensure from students, provide curriculum to increase their knowledge, and then test them again with a post-test survey. This was approved by our university to ensure that we followed guidelines. We are implementing a department newsletter that will include a section on social work licensure. This is a first of its kind in our department. Lastly, students who are slated to graduate this upcoming spring will have the opportunity to attend a license preparation course before graduation.

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