1. Title (length 26):
Diabetes, BP, & PL Insulin

2. Writing Group (list individual with lead first):
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3. Timeline:

4. Rationale:
In several screening programs in Miss., as many as 85-90% of diabetics have elevated BP or are being RX'd for hypertension. Both conditions are assoc with increased body weight. That increased insulin levels may be assoc with increased weight, and that this may be link between two conditions. High insulin may result in Na retention.

5. Main Hypothesis:
That body weight and insulin levels are positively related. (Not testable is Ho that higher weight results in lower receptor sensitivity thus results in higher insulin)

6. Data (variables, time window, source, inclusions/exclusions):
Hx of diabetes, BP, etc as well as weight, blood glucose, BP, and plasma insulin.

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