February 7, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Children's National Medical Center of Washington, D.C., maintains its membership according to the federal regulations in 45 CFR 46 and complies with FDA regulations at 21 CFR 50 and 56. Specifically, the IRB has three committees which are comprised of physicians, researchers, ethicists, and administrators from within the institution as well as unaffiliated members from the surrounding community. The IRB operates within the federal guidelines with respect to the review and approval of research protocols involving human subjects.

The Children's National Medical Center OHRP Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) number is FWA00004487 and our FWA is valid through October 10, 2023. The Institutional Organization number is IORG0000245. The IRB committee numbers are: IRB00000414, IRB00003760 and IRB00009016.

It is the policy of this Office not to distribute the Board's membership rosters. Due to the sensitive nature of the materials being reviewed by the IRB, all information and materials are maintained in a strictly confidential manner on a secure server.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 565-8488 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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