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RE: Emory University IRB
FWA 00005792 (Expires April 16, 2018)
IORG 0000267 (Expires May 17, 2016)

To Whom It May Concern:


Although the Emory University IRB has not officially adopted the ICH-GCP guidelines, its policies and procedures are in accordance with the ICH-GCP guidelines as published in the Federal Register, May 9, 1997 regarding Institutional Review Board/Independent Ethics Committee (IRB/IEC) criteria 3.1 through 3.4 of E-6.

IRB Registration:

Biomedical IRB Registration #569 Expires May 17, 2016
Sociobehavioral IRB Registration #453 Expires May 17, 2016

IRB Membership Qualifications:

The Biomedical IRB has seven (7) subcommittees (six reviewing protocols and one reviewing noncompliance matters and conflict of interest management plans). Each subcommittee is duly constituted with eleven (11) voting members and one prisoner representative who participates only in prisoner-related reviews.

The Sociobehavioral IRB is duly constituted with eight (8) voting members and one prisoner representative who participates only in prisoner-related reviews.

For both IRB’s, quorum at each meeting of each committee requires the presence of an unaffiliated non-scientist (“community”) member. In addition, conflicted members recuse themselves and leave the room for the discussion and vote.
Should you have any questions about this information, please email the Emory IRB at irb@emory.edu and refer to this letter.

Thank you.

Regards,

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