To Whom It May Concern:

The Institutional Review Board for the Boston University Medical Center holds Federalwide Assurance number, #00000301. The Expiration Date for the Federalwide Assurance is 04/23/2019.

There are a total of four review panels. Protocols approved by any of the four boards are covered by this Assurance. There are seven IRB meetings per month:

- IRB00000377 Boston U Med Center IRB – Blue
- IRB00000376 Boston U Med Center IRB – Green
- IRB00001093 Boston U Med Center IRB – Purple
- IRB00008404 Boston University Medical Center IRB #4 - Orange

The IRB conforms with the requirements set forth in 45 CFR Part 46 and 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56. In addition to these mandates, the Board safeguards the rights and welfare of human subjects by making determinations regarding ethical standards and by evaluating the risk/benefit ratio of all studies.

Sincerely,

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