Boston University Medical Center
Attestation Form for Translated Consent Forms

Protocol Number: [Redacted]
Type of Consent: Human Subjects short form
Valid to and from date on English consent: n/a
Translation from English to (language): Hindi

Translation by (printed name): Supraja Narasimhan
Qualifications of translator:
Indian national with Hindi as special language in 11 and 12th grade apart from being second language during first 10 years of school.

Verification of Translation by (Verifier's printed name): Raghunathan Saranathan
Qualifications:
Indian national with Hindi as second language during 10 years of school.

✓ to indicate item is present
Translator is to compare the translated consent to the English version, attest to its accuracy and ensure that the "required elements" have been included in the translated version.

Please verify that the translation:
✓ 1. contains a statement that the study involves research.
✓ 2. contains an explanation of the purpose of the research.
✓ 3. tells the subject the expected duration of his/her participation.
✓ 4. contains a description of the procedures involved in the research.
✓ 5. tells the subject which procedures are experimental.
✓ 6. tells the subject about the risks and discomforts of the study.
✓ 7. tells the subject about any benefits to subjects or others.
✓ 8. explains any alternatives to participation in the research.
✓ 9. includes an explanation of how confidentiality of records identifying the subject will be maintained and that the IRB and FDA may examine the records.
✓ 10. tells subjects whether compensation is available for research related injury and if medical treatments are available if injury occurs (and if so where)
✓ 11. tells the subject who to contact with questions about the research.
✓ 12. tells the subject who to contact about a research related injury.
✓ 13. tells the subject to contact the IRB with questions about their rights as research subjects and gives the IRB phone number.
✓ 14. contains a statement that participation is voluntary, that refusal to participate will not cause a loss of benefits or penalty.
✓ 15. includes a statement that the subject can discontinue / stop participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which he/she is otherwise entitled.
✓ 16. includes a statement that the study may involve unforeseeable risks to the subject or the subject's fetus (if the subject were to become pregnant)
✓ 17. lists anticipated circumstances that would cause subject’s participation to be terminated by the investigator without the subject's consent.
✓ 18. tells the subject about any additional costs that may result from participation.
✓ 19. tells the subject about any payments that will be made for participation.
✓ 20. tells the subject about the consequences the could result from withdrawing.
✓ 21. tells the subject that significant new findings developed during the course or research that could affect the subject’s willingness to participate.
✓ 22. tells the subject the number of subjects involved in the study.

I have read the consent form and attest to the fact that it represents an accurate reflection of the attached English language consent form.

Signature of the Verifier: Raghunathan Saranathan
Date: Feb 24, 2010