



Office of Human Research Protection

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Human Assurance Committee (HAC) serves as the institutional review board (IRB) at the Medical College of Georgia. We are a registered IRB with the Department of Health and Human Services and our registration number is IRB 00000150. The IRB Organization number is 0000093. The HAC is also registered with the FDA.

Please refer to the DHHS website at <http://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/search/asearch.asp#ASUR> to obtain the most current information regarding the expiration date as it changes with each IRB registration update (as impacted by the addition or removal of an IRB member).

The federalwide assurance number for the Medical College of Georgia is FWA 00002533 and can also be accessed at the above website.

Both of these numbers can be located on the HAC letterhead (upper left corner for IRB registration number and bottom center for the FWA number) and are available on the IRB rosters located at

[http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/irb/hac/documents/HACRoster06.09.09\\_000.pdf](http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/irb/hac/documents/HACRoster06.09.09_000.pdf) or the archival site at [http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/irb/hac/roster\\_archives.html](http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/irb/hac/roster_archives.html)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Christiano".

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