



April 3, 2012

Re: Children's Memorial Hospital Institutional Review Board Registration and
Federalwide Assurance

FWA #00001011 – Expiration April 3, 2017

IORG #0000368/IRB #00000624 – Expiration April 3, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The Children's Memorial Hospital (CMH) Institutional Review Board (IRB) is duly constituted to conform with all federal regulation requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Office for Human Research Protections, (OHRP) of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services that govern research involving human subjects. No member of the IRB may participate in the IRB's review, or vote on any project in which the member has a conflicting interest, except to provide information requested by the IRB.

The CMH IRB has written procedures for initial and continuing review of projects, prepares written minutes of convened meetings, and retains records pertaining to the review and approval process. The CMH IRB in its assurance assures that it meets all the requirements of Title 45, Part 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations (45 CFR 46) as well as 21CFR50 and 21CFR56 for all research involving human subjects.

Questions regarding the IRB and its federal assurances may be directed to the Associate Director, Office of Research Integrity and Compliance, at (773) 755-7489.

Sincerely,

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