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Date: September 27, 2021  
To: Whom It May Concern  
From: Michele Kennett, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Institutional Official  
Re: MU IRB Assurance

The University of Missouri-Columbia Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) number is 00002876. The expiration date of the FWA is September 27, 2026. The memberships of the University of Missouri Institutional Review Boards are duly constituted according to the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR 46.107) and Food and Drug Administration (21 CFR 56.106) regulations.

There are two IRBs linked to the assurance:

IRB00000731 – U Missouri-Columbia IRB #2 – Hlth Sci Panel A (Non-Prisoner Roster)  
IRB00009014 – U of Missouri – Columbia IRB #4 (Prisoner Roster)

We confirm that the IRB operations are conducted in compliance with the federal regulations as set forth in the Federal Policy, 45 CFR 46, FDA 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56, Belmont Report, and the Declaration of Helsinki. Compliance to ICH Good Clinical Practice regulations are assured in the areas where GCP regulations parallel the previously stated regulations with which the IRB is compliant.

The MU IRB Conflict of Interest policy does not allow investigators who are IRB members to vote on protocols in which they are involved. It is the policy of the MU IRB not to release the names of its board members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Kennett".

Michele Kennett, JD, MSN, LLM  
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