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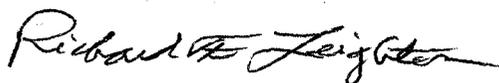
Dear Sir/Madame,

Re: Docket No. 00D-0805

A copy of the draft document entitled "Guidance for Institutional Review Boards, Clinical Investigators, and Sponsors: Exception from Informed Consent Requirements for Emergency Research" has been provided to all of our IRB members for review and comments. The members appear to be supportive of the document in its current version, recommending no changes to date.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft document. We look forward to its finalization and implementation.

Sincerely,



Richard F. Leighton, MD
Chairman, IRB

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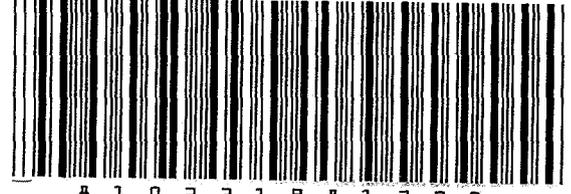
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