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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Good Clinical Practice certification
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Dear [REDACTED],

FDA does not offer certification in Good Clinical Practice. FDA does, however, have information about available GCP training on the GCP website, specifically at www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RunningClinicalTrials/EducationalMaterials/ucm112925.htm. In addition, both the Center for Drug Evaluation (CDER) and the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) provide online training relevant to clinical trials on their respective websites. These training programs are accessible at CDER Learn www.fda.gov/Training/ForHealthProfessionals/default.htm and CDRH (Center for Devices) Learn www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn/default.htm respectively.

While we cannot endorse/recommend non-government training entities, you may also find the courses provided by a number of the professional societies to be useful. These include: the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) (www.acrpnet.org/), the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) (www.socra.org/), the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) (www.raps.org/personifyebusiness/), the Drug Information Association (DIA) (www.diahome.org/DIAHome/Home.aspx), and the Society of Quality Assurance (SQA) (www.sqa.org/). Several of these associations also have certification programs for clinical trial staff. There are also other professional groups that offer training and/or certification; you can find them by using your favorite search engine.

I hope this information is helpful to you. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact the GCP mailbox at gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov.

Best regards,

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Subject: Good Clinical Practice certification

Hello,

Does the FDA offer Good Clinical Practice Certification? It was not clear on the website. If not, will you advise how to obtain certification?

Thank you,

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