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Good morning –

The date on the form can be typed and the physician can sign electronically or by hand.

Kind regards,

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Hello,

Is it acceptable for the form 1572 to be completed electronically, including the date, and then printed and signed, or must the PI's date also be handwritten by the PI at the time of signing? Upon review of the 1572 guidance document and FAQs, it notes "The completed form must be signed and dated by the investigator (either by hand or using an acceptable electronic method)."

Thanks in advance if you can clarify this guidance and whether a typed date is considered an acceptable electronic method.

Kind regards,

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