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### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board (IRB), is duly constituted, allows only those IRB members who are independent of the investigator and sponsor of the trial, to participation in the discussion and vote on the research study, has written procedures for initial and continuing review of research projects, prepares written minutes of convened meetings, and retains records pertaining to the review and approval process. The University of Pittsburgh IRB is in full compliance with FDA and HHS rules and regulations regarding composition, operation and responsibilities as described in 21 CFR Part 50 and 56 and 45 CFR Part 46, and as outlined in the IRB's standard operating procedures.

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