MEMORANDUM

To: To Whom It May Concern

From: Richard S. Larson, MD, PhD
Executive Vice Chancellor
Vice Chancellor for Research

DATE: May 21, 2015

RE: Statement of Compliance

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC) holds a Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) approved by the Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS"), FWA # 00003255. This FWA is current until May 21, 2020.

Under this agreement, the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC) assures that all of its activities related to human subjects research will be guided by The Belmont Report, a statement of principles governing the institution in the discharge of its responsibilities for protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects of research conducted at or sponsored by the institution and conducted in accordance with all applicable regulations (e.g., 45 CFR 46, 21 CFR 50, 21 CFR 56, 21 CFR 312, 21 CFR 812). Additionally, the Institution assures that whenever it engages in research to which this Assurance applies, it will comply with the Terms of the FWA (contained in a separate document on the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) website at http://hsc.unm.edu/som/research/hrrc/).

The following designated UNM HSC Institutional Review Boards (IRB) are registered with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) under this FWA.
IRB000000591 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB Committee 1
IRB000000592 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB Committee 2
IRB000001775 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB Committee 3

The UNM HSC IRBs are duly constituted and function in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 45 CFR 46 and 21 CFR 56, and all other applicable regulations. In accordance with NMAC 16.19.7.14, each UNM HSC IRB includes a member who is a pharmacist.

The UNM HSC commits to compliance with the International Conference on Harmonization – Good Clinical Practices ("ICH-GCP") E6 to the extent ICH-GCP E6 is consistent with applicable federal regulations.