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Date: August 23, 2013

Protocol Number: 1250313

Principal Investigator: Dr. Esther A. Torres

Department / Division: School of Medicine - Department of Medicine

Sponsor: Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Title: ***Vitamin D levels and colonic expression of VDR in Inflammatory Bowel Disease***

Thank you for your response to requests from a prior **full board review** of your application. This is to confirm that your application is now fully approved. In compliance with federal regulations, the approval for this study is valid through: **August 23, 2013** to **August 23, 2014**.

This action involves:
- ☒ New

The following documents were reviewed under this submission:
- ☒ Protocol
- ☒ Informed Consent Document
  English and Spanish Version
- ☒ Survey Instrument
- ☒ Human Subject Certified
- ☒ Curriculum Vitae
- ☒ HIPAA Certified
- ☒ Authorization Letter
- ☒ HIPAA Identifiers

Remember:
- 🗁 According to UPR Policies, if a proposed Project involves a component of research that falls under the jurisdiction of the Biosafety, Institutional Animal Care and Use and /or Radiation Safety Committees approval must be obtained from the appropriate Compliance Office.

For additional information please contact Human Research Subjects Protection Office at 787-758-2525 exts. 2510 to 2515; e-mail opphi.rcm@upr.edu.

Cordially,

María del Rosario González, MD
Chairperson IRB 1

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1. Research must be conducted according to the proposal that was approved by the IRB.
2. Changes to the protocol or its related consent document must be approved by the IRB prior to implementation.
3. All serious or unexpected adverse events/drug reactions should be reported.
4. Each subject should receive a copy of the consent document, if appropriate.
5. Records must be retained for at least three years.
6. Any future correspondence should include the IRB identification number provided and the study title.