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Chief Executive Officer

February 25, 2021

Andrew Vassallo, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
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RE: IRB #: 20-005
Retrospective Review of COVID-19 Treatment in the ICU

Dear Dr. Vassallo:

The above referenced protocol was submitted to the Institutional Review Board of Community Medical Center for Continuing Review and met the requirements of **Expedited Review Category 8(c)**. This protocol was reviewed on February 23, 2021 and approved on its scientific, safety, ethical and socio-economical merits in accordance with Institutional and Federal regulations of the Institutional Review Board.

This approved continuing review will be subject to review within twelve (12) months of the above approval date by the Community Medical Center Institutional Review Board. Attached is a copy of the Informed Consent with the IRB approval stamp. Please note that this approval will expire on **February 22, 2022**.

Please note: Procedural changes or amendments must be reported to the IRB, and no changes may be made without IRB approval except to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the subject. Onsite adverse events must be reported to the IRB Office within twenty-four (24) hours of the event followed by a detailed report within five (5) business days.

The full Institutional Review Board of Community Medical Center will be notified of this approval at their next convened meeting and will be reflected in the minutes.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Simon, MD, Chair
Institutional Review Board

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