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IRB# 5140018

To: **Merritt, T. Allen**
Department: **Pediatrics**
Protocol: **Impact of assisted reproductive technologies on pregnancy outcomes: The added burden of neonatal intensive care**

Your application for the research protocol indicated above was reviewed administratively on behalf of the IRB. This protocol is determined to be exempt from IRB approval as outlined in federal regulations for protection of human subjects, 45 CFR Part 46.101(b)(4).

Stipulations of approval: **HIPAA authorization waived per 45 CFR 164.512 (i)(2)(ii).**

Please note the PI's name and the IRB number assigned to this IRB protocol (as indicated above) on any future communications with the IRB. Direct all communications to the IRB c/o Research Protection Programs.

Although this protocol is exempt from further IRB review as submitted, it is understood that all research conducted under the auspices of Loma Linda University will be guided by the highest standards of ethical conduct.

Signature of IRB Chair/Designee: *R L Rigsby* Date: *2/3/14*

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