

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Office of Regulatory Research Compliance
Institutional Review Board

Date: October 28, 2020

To: Hassan Ashktorab, PhD.
College of Medicine

From: The Office of Regulatory Research Compliance

Title: **IRB-12-CMED-76:** Analysis of gastrointestinal cancers and associated inflammations in African Americans

Approval Date: October 28, 2020

Action: Administrative Review- *Modifications: Adding new investigators: Philip Oppong-Twene; Nuri Tamanna; Mohd Ibrahim; Ester Moon; Lisa Umeh; Cassandra Federman; Abdul Kone and Abigail Banson*

Purpose: Research/Data Analysis

The above-referenced submission was approved via administrative review on October 28, 2020. This study was determined to be exempt based on 45 CFR 46.101(b)(4) and involves minimal risk.

The IRB has granted **Philip Oppong-Twene; Nuri Tamanna; Mohd Ibrahim; Ester Moon; Lisa Umeh; Cassandra Federman; Abdul Kone and Abigail Banson** access to complete patient medical records, pathology records/reports and radiology records with the following identifiers: Reference to age 90 or older or references to dates or years indicative of age 90 or older for the purpose of research/data analysis.

Please be reminded of the following:

1. Everyone approved to conduct the chart review must complete and maintain the required HIPAA training. Please contact Josephine Nelson Harriott, Director of Compliance, HUH for this information.
2. Any changes including changes in personnel, modifications to the protocol and advertising must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to initiation.
3. The HU IRB Federal Wide Assurance number is FWA00000891.

Please refer to the above-mentioned date and protocol number when making inquiries concerning this protocol.



CC: IRB File

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