



NON HUMAN RESEARCH DETERMINATION

November 25, 2013

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SH IRB#: **2013-280**

PROTOCOL TITLE: **Laparoendoscopic single site, laparoscopic or open surgery for adrenal tumors: selecting the optimal approach**

SPONSOR: Investigator

Dear Dr. Lane,

On November 25, 2013, the above referenced project was reviewed. It was determined that the proposed activity does not meet the definition of research as defined by DHHS or FDA. Please be aware when presenting or publishing the collected data that it is not presented as research.

Therefore, approval by Spectrum Health IRB is not required. This determination applies only to the activities described in the IRB submission and does not apply if changes are made. If changes are made and there are questions about whether these activities are research involving human subjects please submit a new request to the IRB for a determination.

Your project will remain on file with the Office of the IRB, but only for purposes of tracking research efforts within the Spectrum Health system. If you should have questions regarding the status of your project, please contact the Office of the IRB at 616-486-2031 or email [irb@spectrumhealth.org](mailto:irb@spectrumhealth.org).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Jones MD  
Chair, Spectrum Health IRB

cc: Conrad Tobert