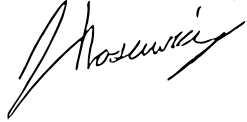


## STATEMENT ON INFORMED CONSENT

Informed consent for the study was not required as determined by the Covenant Healthcare Institutional Review Board. All clinical data used was de-identified and kept anonymous throughout the research process.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nosewicz", written in a cursive style.