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RE: Cardiomyopathy in Pheochromocytoma new study SLHN 2007-65

Dear Dr. Nanda:

This study was reviewed and found to be a retrospective study; therefore, it is deemed exempted from IRB review.

This exemption is based on the understanding that you will:

- Immediately inform the IRB of all patient's adverse events and any changes in procedures and project status changes that may occur after this review.
- Agree to comply with FDA, OHRP, and St. Luke's Hospital IRB regulations.
- Allow the review of research project records by the IRB as requested.

St. Luke's Hospital & Health Network has a Federalwide Assurance [FWA 00003557] from OHRP. The Institutional Review Board is registered with OHRP [IRB 00002757] and is in compliance with 45 CFR 46, 21 CFR 50 and 21 CFR 56. To the extent these Federal regulations are in agreement with the ICH Guidelines, we are also in GCP compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this or other IRB issues please feel free to contact me, at 610-954-4669.

Sincerely yours,

Manny Changalis, MD, CIP
Vice Chairman - IRB
Assistant Vice President
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To indicate your acknowledgment of this approval and conditions please sign below and return a copy of this letter to: Manny Changalis, Asst. Vice President, IRB Office, Department of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Hospital, 801 Ostrum Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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