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IRB Policy RE: Electronic Signatures - 21 CFR 11.50, 11.70, and Subpart C (11.100, 11.200, 11.300)

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the University of Pennsylvania is in compliance with the general provisions and requirements set forth in 21 CFR 11.50, 11.70, and Subpart C (11.100, 11.200, 11.300) for the use of electronic signatures. Furthermore, this letter confirms that records electronically signed by members of the staff of the University of Pennsylvania IRB are trustworthy, reliable, and generally equivalent to paper records and handwritten signatures, executed on paper, and that the signee attests to the accuracy and integrity of the electronically signed documentation.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please contact the IRB administrative staff. Contact information is available at our website: [www.upenn.edu/IRB](http://www.upenn.edu/IRB)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Heagerty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dave Heagerty, CIP

Associate Director, Institutional Review Board (IRB)