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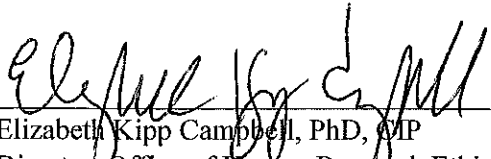
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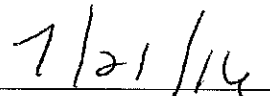
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These include, when applicable, statutes of the State of North Carolina and regulations of the Food and Drug Administration (21 CFR 50 and 56) and Department of Health and Human Services [45 CFR 46 (the "Common Rule") and 45 CFR 164 (the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, (HIPAA)]. In addition, the IRB conforms, when applicable, to the Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines of the International Conference of Harmonization (ICH), to the extent that these do not contradict DHHS and FDA regulations.

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