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RE: Human Subject Research Protections at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Under Multiple Project Assurance (MPA) M-1095

Dear Dr. Gislason:

The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), formerly the Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR) has reviewed your June 15, 2000 quarterly progress report that was submitted as required under the terms of your restricted MPA.

OHRP has determined that the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) has developed and implemented an improved system for the protection of human subjects in research and has adequately completed all required actions stipulated in OHRP's letter of August 27, 2000.

As a result, effective immediately, OHRP has removed the restriction on UIC's MPA, and UIC no longer needs to submit quarterly progress reports to OHRP.

Your letter of July 10, 2000 states that the UIC Investigation Committee is currently reviewing the allegations involving six separate research activities that were initially presented to UIC in OPRR's letter of March 9, 1999. Your letter states further that UIC anticipates that all of the investigations will be completed by November 30, 2000. OHRP requests that UIC provide a copy of the Investigation Committee findings with respect to these allegations, accompanied by a corrective action plan to address any outstanding deficiencies in UIC's system for the protection of human subjects, no later than December 15, 2000.

OHRP appreciates the continued commitment of your institution to the protection of human research subjects.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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