

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the Universidad Ana G. Méndez Institutional Review Board (Registry No. IORG0004224) has a Federal Wide Assurance approved by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) in the Department of Health and Human Services. The Assurance is a commitment to comply with the regulations established in the Common Rule as found in the Code of Regulations: 45 CFR 46; 21 CFR 50; 21 CFR 56; and 21 CFR 312. We further certify that there will be no conflict of interest regarding the presence of any member voting on a protocol in which he or she has any real or perceived conflict. IRB membership list are not available for security reasons.

Federal Wide Assurance No. is FWA00011691; expiration date is December 2021.

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