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CERTIFICATION

To certify that the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus (IORG0000223) Institutional Review Board, Federal Wide Assurance FWA00005561, is approved until **November 2, 2025** by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Department of Health and Human Services. It complies with all the regulations as established under the Common Rule (45 CFR 46) and FDA 21 CFR 50, 21 CFR 56, and the Guidelines of the International Conference Harmonization (ICH) / Good Clinical Practice (GCP). The current rosters of members of the three IRBs are available upon request. 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 real or perceived conflict.

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