



**Adventist HealthCare Institutional Review Board (AHC IRB)  
Statement of Compliance  
IRB Registration Number: IRB00001655**

The AHC IRB is duly constituted to fulfill all requirements for membership, review and approve human subjects' research; and, prepare, maintain, and retain adequate documentation of IRB activities.

The AHC IRB operates in compliance with FDA regulations 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56, DHHS regulations 45 CFR Part 46, International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) E6, and Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines, as applicable. The IRB also operates in compliance with portions of the Health Insurance of Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA Privacy Rule) that apply to research, as described in 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, as appropriate.

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