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Dear Dr. Papanastassiou:

Your research protocol titled **“The EpiNet Project;”** IRB# HSC20130310H was approved for implementation under the conditions specified in this letter.

- This protocol has been approved for implementation within University Health System. Ongoing research activities without University of Texas Health Science Center Institutional Review Board (IRB) continuation approval and submitted continuation documents to the UHS Research Department are a violation of the University Health System Policy.
- Copies of appropriate documents and correspondence to and from the IRB must be forwarded to the University Health System Research Coordinator in a timely manner (please provide continuation documents if applicable).
- System approval for the study will be automatically suspended if the IRB’s approval expires or is suspended.
- The principal investigator is responsible for all research related costs associated with this study.
- No other use of University Health System services or resources is anticipated or authorized.
- Please note that the following individual(s) listed on your current B-2 form are **not** authorized to conduct any research activities at UHS on this protocol until they have credentialing through University Health System and a current Research Scope of Practice (rScOP) through the Office of Clinical Research at UTHSCSA:
 - Jordan, Janice

Should additional services be required, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact the University Health System Clinical Research Director at (210) 358-0086 or via email at research@uhs-sa.com. Thank you for your cooperation. We wish you success with your study and look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,



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