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Protocol Title COVID-19 Rheumatology Patient Experience
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**IRB Exemption Date: 3/24/2020**

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed the above referenced protocol and determined that it qualifies as exempt from the requirements of 45 CFR 46.

This protocol was determined to be exempt because it is limited to research activities in which the only involvement of human subjects will be in the following category described in 45 CFR 46.104 (d):

(2) Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording) if at least one of the following criteria is met:

- (i) The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; technology that is subject to and in compliance with section 208(b) of the E-Government Act of 2002, 44 U.S.C. 3501 note, if all of the identifiable private information collected, used, or generated as part of the activity will be maintained in systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and, if applicable, the information used in the research was collected subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

Sincerely,



Ami Dufresne, IRB Administrator
For the Institutional Review Board

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