



CERTIFICATE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

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Issued To
University of Pennsylvania

conducting research known as
Vasculitis Pregnancy Registry (VPREG)

In accordance with the provisions of section 301(d) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 241(d), this Certificate is issued to *University of Pennsylvania* to protect the privacy of subjects in the above named research study, which is collecting or using identifiable, sensitive information. *Peter A Merkel* will serve as principal investigator. If there is a discrepancy between the terms used in this Certificate and section 301(d), the statutory language will control.

Research data and biospecimens containing identifiable, sensitive information collected or used during this study are covered by the Certificate beginning on the later of the approval date of this Certificate or the commencement of the project, until the collection or use of identifiable, sensitive information concludes. Identifiable, sensitive information protected by the Certificate and all copies thereof are protected for perpetuity.

The recipient of this Certificate shall comply with all requirements of subsection 301(d) of the Public Health Service Act. This Certificate does not represent an endorsement of the research project by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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ANGELA Chambers

Approval Date

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