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Re: Electronic Signatures

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to Section 11.100 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, this is to certify that Vanderbilt University Medical Center intends that electronic signatures executed by our employees, agents, or representatives, located anywhere in the world, are the legally binding equivalent of traditional hand-written signatures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'W Self'.

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