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Re: Electronic Signatures

Dear Sir or 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 are the legally binding equivalent of traditional hand-written signatures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gordon R. Bernard MD'.

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