

Institutional Review Board

Grupo de Estudios Médicos y Familiares Carracci S.C.

Federalwide Assurance # FWA00008295

April 1st, 2005

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Grupo de Estudios Médicos y Familiares Carracci S.C. at Mexico City has obtained a Federalwide assurance from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), FWA00008295, in which it assures that all of its activities related to human subject research, regardless of funding source, will be guided by the ethical principles in the Declaration of Helsinki and the Belmont Report and will be reviewed and implemented in compliance with DHHS human subjects regulations, 45 CFR 46, Subparts A-D. Grupo de Estudios Médicos y Familiares Carracci S.C. at Mexico City also complies with FDA human subjects regulations under 21 CFR 50 and 56 and with the ICH E6 Good Clinical Practice Guidelines.

The institutions covered by our Institutional Review Boards through IRB Authorization Agreements include the following:

Instituto Jalisciense de Salud Mental at Guadalajara, Mexico

DHHS approves this FWA on March 18, 2005, and the approval expires March 18, 2008.

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to write or call.

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Director

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