



Date: June 16, 2011

To: UMB Research Community

From: UMB IRB Chair

Re: IRB Chairperson Signatures on CICERO Approval Letters

The University of Maryland, Baltimore IRB utilizes an electronic protocol management system called CICERO. IRB Letters of Determination generated electronically will not have the jpeg image of IRB Chair's signature on them. All IRB Letters of Determination will be dated and time stamped electronically in the protocol history log.

The CICERO system is compliant with FDA 21 CFR 11.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Rosenthal".

Robert Rosenthal, MD
Chair, UMB IRB