

## Collaborative Health Studies Coordinating Center

03/26/2021

To Whom It May Concern,

The MESA contract #75N92020D00001 and related Ancillary studies are subject to sIRB at the University of Washington per the terms of the contract. This proposal was approved by the MESA Ancillary Study committee with a scope that aligns with Exam 7 activities. The University of Washington Office of Human Subjects Review states they will review for all Exam 7 ancillary studies in conjunction with review for Exam 7. They anticipate this will occur in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 after the Exam 7 protocol is written and approved. No activities involving human subjects will occur until appropriate IRB approvals are in place.

Sincerely,

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