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The Children's Mercy Hospital Pediatric Institutional Review Board is recognized under DHHS Federal-Wide Assurance FWA 00002496 and as such is responsible for human subjects protections and is duly constituted as defined by applicable Federal regulations, policy and guidance. This assurance is effective February 27, 2008 through February 26, 2011. OHRP/FDA registration number is IORG0004003.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Johnson, RN, CCRC".

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