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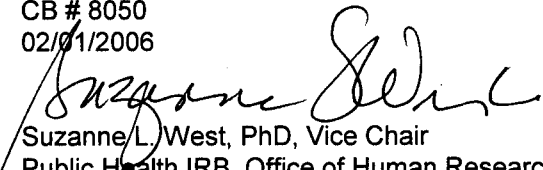
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IRB NUMBER: 96-156
EXPIRATION DATE: 02/06/2007
TITLE: Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study (Post-Visit 4 Follow-up)
SUBJECT: Expedited Protocol Approval Notice--Renewal

The renewal of your research project has been reviewed under an expedited procedure because it involves only minimal risk to human subjects. This project is approved for human subjects research, and is valid through the expiration date above.

NOTE:

(1) This Committee complies with the requirements found in Part 56 of the 21 Code of Federal regulations and Part 46 of the 45 Code of Federal regulations. Federalwide Assurance Number: FWA-4801, IRB No. IRB540.

(2) Re-review of this proposal is necessary if (a) any significant alterations or additions to the proposal are made, OR (b) you wish to continue research beyond the expiration date.