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Herman A. Taylor, Jr., M.D.  
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Jackson Heart Study  
Jackson Medical Mall  
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Dear Dr. Taylor:

This letter amends Confidentiality Certificate NHLBI 00-12 protecting the identity of research subjects in your project entitled, "The Jackson heart Study, Full Scale Exam I- Exam III," to extend the expiration date until May 31, 2014. This will enable the investigators to continue to complete this research.

Be sure to attach this amendment to your copy of the original Certificate.

If you determine that the research project will not be completed by the new expiration date, you must submit a written request for an extension of the Certificate three months prior to the expiration date. Any such request must include the justification for the extension, documentation of the most recent IRB approval, and the expected date for completion of the research project.

Please advise Alesha Hopkins or Donna Jones, Certificate of Confidentiality Coordinators, NHLBI, at (301) 496-5931, of any situation in which the certificate is employed to resist disclosure of information in legal proceedings. Should attorneys for the project wish to discuss the use of the certificate, they may contact the Legal Counsel, National Institutes of Health at (301) 496-4801.

Best Regards.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Nabel, M.D.  
Director, NHLBI