

October 27, 2021

Dr. Vanessa Rivera-Amill  
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RE: Protocol No. 171110-VR

Dear Dr. Rivera-Amill:

This is to acknowledge that IRB received and reviewed documents requesting renewal of protocol titled "Communities Organized to Prevent Arboviruses: Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Vector Control Practices and Sero-Prevalence and Incidence of Arboviral Infection in Ponce, Puerto Rico".

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that renewal of the above referenced protocol has been approved.

This approval is valid only one year maximum, and if any information arises that IRB should know regarding the modification or event, please inform us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,



Simón E. Carlo, M.D.  
IRB Chairman

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**Renewal Date: October 27, 2021**

**Expiration Date: October 26, 2022**

# IRB Authorization Agreement

## CDC relying on a non-CDC IRB

This IRB authorization agreement is suitable for documenting a formal agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and an institutional review board (IRB) on which CDC relies for review of the research activities specified below. This agreement is permitted by human research regulations at 45 CFR 46.114 and 21 CFR 56.114.

### 1 *Institution or organization providing IRB review (Institution A)*

Name of Institution or Organization A: **Ponce Medical School Foundation**  
IRB registration #: IRB00001027  
Federalwide Assurance (FWA) #, if any: FWA00000345

IRB registration expiration date: 07/10/2018  
FWA expiration date: 07/05/2020

### 2 *Institution relying on designated IRB (Institution B)*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
FWA #: FWA00001413

FWA expiration date: 07/05/2022

### 3 *Scope of authorization agreement*

The officials signing below agree that CDC may rely on the designated IRB at **Ponce Medical School Foundation** both for review under 45 CFR part 46 (and 21 CFR parts 50 and 56, if applicable) and for continuing oversight of the involvement of human subjects in the research described below:

|  | <b>Institution/Organization A:<br/>Ponce Medical School Foundation</b>  | <b>Institution B: CDC</b>   |
|--|---|---|
| Title of research protocol                           | Baseline Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices around Vector Control and Seroprevalence and Incidence of Arboviral Infection in Ponce, Puerto Rico. | Baseline Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices around Vector Control and Seroprevalence and Incidence of Arboviral Infection in Ponce, Puerto Rico. |
| Protocol reference ID                                |   | 7074  |
| Principal investigator<br>(name, phone, fax, e-mail) |   | Gabriela Paz-Bailey, MD, PhD, MSc<br>787-706-2472 (Phone)<br>404-639-8640 (Fax)<br><a href="mailto:gmb5@cdc.gov">gmb5@cdc.gov</a>                               |
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| Sponsor or funding agency:                           |   | Award number, if any:   |

#### **Additional comments:**

The review and continuing oversight performed by the designated IRB will meet the human subjects protection requirements of the HHS regulations (and FDA regulations, if applicable) for the protection of human subjects, as well as the requirements of CDC's FWA. The IRB at **Ponce Medical School Foundation** will follow written procedures for reporting its findings and actions to appropriate officials at CDC. Relevant minutes of IRB meetings and related records will be made available to CDC upon request. CDC remains responsible for ensuring compliance with the IRB's determinations and with the terms of CDC's FWA. This document must be kept on file at both institutions and provided to OHRP upon request.

4 Signatures

Institution/Organization A: Ponce Medical School Foundation

Institution B: CDC

  
Signature

2/7/18  
Date

 7 Feb 18  
Signature Date

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