

February 12, 2009

Amr Farouk Abdel Kader, MD / A19.1

RE: IRB 09-127: Comparative study of sperm vitrification and slow freezing

Dear Dr. Kader:

Your new study application received February 6, 2009 was reviewed under the expedited procedures and approved on February 11, 2009. This study is a Category 3 - Research involving the collection of biological specimens by noninvasive means. This action will be reported to the full Board.

You are approved to begin conducting this research effective February 11, 2009 to February 10, 2010 in accordance with the new study Application received February 6, 2009, the Clinical Study Abstract not dated, the Informed Consent Document not dated, as well as, the required Signature Pages.

The approved consent with the IRB stamp may be found in Webkit under the study, at the bottom of the column in blue, entitled "View Approved Consent Form". Please print and use this consent. Subjects must be given a signed and dated copy of the consent prior to their participation.

The approval period for this study will expire on February 10, 2010. Research activities may not continue beyond the study expiration date without additional review and approval by the IRB. A continuing renewal report 30 days prior to the expiration date is required. If you are not renewing, submission of a completion report is needed.

Any changes to the study must be promptly reported and approved to the IRB prior to implementation. Any study deviations and unanticipated problems, including adverse events must be promptly reported to the IRB.

Sincerely,