Institutional Review Board has reviewed the documents submitted for exemption determination in accordance with FDA 21 CFR 56.104 and DHHS 45 CFR 46.104 regulations and has approved the request. The protocol **20-AAPM-101, The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Quality Registry Project** has been determined by the Institutional Review Board to be **Exempt** according to FDA 21 CFR 56.104 and 45CFR46.104(b)(4): (4) Secondary Research Uses of Data or Specimens on 06/24/2020.

Please note that changes to your protocol may affect its exempt status. The exempt determination is valid for the life of the research unless a change(s) is made that requires an additional review. This approval does not apply to studies enrolling prisoners.

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You may download study documentation directly from your Mentor account. If you have any questions, please contact Pearl IRB.

Best,

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