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ACR cIRB Review of ACR COVID-19 Imaging Research Registry (CIRR) Project

PROJECT: American College of Radiology – ACR COVID-19 Imaging Research Registry (CIRR) (Pro00043960)

PROJECT DOCUMENT REVIEWED: Protocol Version 3.2 (Dated 13May2020)

DECISION DATE: 27May2020

DECISION: Exempt Determination Granted

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Dear Potential Data Contributing Site,

Using the Department of Health and Human Services regulations found at 45 CFR 46.104(d)(4), American College of Radiology’s central Institutional Review Board determined that ACR sponsored research project COVID-19 Imaging Research Registry (CIRR) is exempt from IRB oversight. This project is not subject to requirements for continuing review.

The IRB granted this exemption with an understanding of the following:

1. The research project will only be conducted as submitted and presented to the IRB, without additional change in design or scope.

2. Should the nature of the research project change, or any aspect of the study change such that the nature of the study no longer meets the criteria found in 45 CFR 46.104(d)(4), ACR will resubmit revised materials for IRB review.

3. It is the responsibility of each investigator to ensure that the project meets the ethical standards of the institution. Specifically, the research involves no more than minimal risk to participants, the selection of subject is equitable, and there are adequate provisions to maintain the confidentiality of any identifiable data collected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the ACR Administration and Regulatory Affairs leads on this project.

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