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Dear Dr. Gillum:

This is to notify you that the Medical Staff at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital has reviewed and approved the request for participation in the Minnesota Cardiovascular Disease Mortality and Morbidity Surveillance Program. The research project meets the criteria established by the Medical Staff for their participation. One of the criteria requests a copy of the final research report to be sent to the hospital so please place us on your distribution list for the final report.

The Medical Staff did express concern regarding the future use of the data used in this research project. Their concern is based on future access to the data for the purposes of other research projects. I would appreciate your description as to how the University handles the data after the completion of the approved research project.

We apologize for the length of time required to review the request but we are pleased to be able to participate in this valuable research project. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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