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CERTIFICATION OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS APPROVAL

Ethics approval for the following research has been renewed by the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (CHREB) at the University of Calgary. The CHREB is constituted and operates in compliance with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS 2); Health Canada Food and Drug Regulations Division 5; Part C; ICH Guidance E6: Good Clinical Practice and the provisions and regulations of the Health Information Act, RSA 2000 c H-5.

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Study Title: Closed versus Open Abdomen in the Surgical Treatment of Severe Secondary Peritonitis: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial

Sponsor: Acelity/KCI

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Restrictions:

This Certification is subject to the following conditions:

1. The research as described in the application is approved.
2. Proposed modifications must be approved prior to implementation.
3. An application for renewal must be made annually.
4. Closure requests must be submitted when the research is complete or terminated.

Approved By:

Date:

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Note: This correspondence includes an electronic signature (validation and approval via an online system).