

**Memorandum**

**Date** August 27, 2020

**From** Felecia Peterson  
IRB Analyst  
Human Research Protection Office

**Subject** CDC IRB Approval of Continuation of Protocol #7171.0, "Investigational New Drug (IND) Protocol: Intravenous Artesunate for Treatment of Severe Malaria in the United States" (Convened)

**To** Francisca Abanyie, MD, MPH  
CGH/DPDM

CDC's IRB S has reviewed and approved your request to continue protocol #7171.0 for the maximum allowable period of one year. CDC IRB approval will expire on **09/25/2021**. The continuation action was reviewed at a meeting of the convened IRB on 08/27/2020.

If other institutions involved in this protocol are being awarded CDC funds through the CDC Office of Financial Resources (OFR), you are required to send a copy of this IRB approval to the CDC OFR award specialist handling the award. You are also required to verify with the award specialist that the awardee has provided OFR with the required documentation and has approval to begin or continue involving human subjects as described in this protocol.

As a reminder, the IRB must review and approve all treatment protocols at intervals appropriate to the degree of risk, but not less than once per year. There is no grace period beyond one year from the last IRB approval date. It is ultimately your responsibility to submit your protocol for continuation review and approval by the IRB. Please keep this approval in your protocol file as proof of IRB approval and as a reminder of the expiration date. **To avoid lapses in approval of your protocol and the possible suspension of subject enrollment and/or termination of the protocol, please submit your continuation request at least six weeks before the protocol's expiration date of 09/25/2021.**

**Any problems of a serious nature should be brought to the immediate attention of the IRB, and any proposed changes to the protocol should be submitted as an amendment to the protocol for IRB approval before they are implemented.**

If you have any questions, please contact your National Center Human Subjects Contact or the CDC Human Research Protection Office at (404) 639-7570 or by e-mail @ [huma@cdc.gov](mailto:huma@cdc.gov).

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