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Date:

“Participant Address”

Dear “Participant Name”,

Thank you for participating in the previous research study of Dr. Virginia Kimonis and Dr Charles Smith. We indicated that we would contact you in the future with additional developments of this study.

We would now like to offer you the opportunity to participate in a research study that will aid in early diagnosis as well as monitoring of disease progression of limb girdle inclusion body myopathy and Paget disease of bone. The studies will allow us to evaluate your muscle strength and function, lung function, echocardiogram of your heart and presence of Paget bone disease. Furthermore, your participation will be compensated at the rate of \$100/day of testing as well as other travel costs (i.e. flight, hotel, and meals). As always, your participation is entirely voluntary and you can choose to participate or choose not to participate. We hope that this study will permit us to evaluate the effects of therapeutic interventions.

If you would like to learn more information regarding this study, please contact Dr. Virginia Kimonis at (949) 824-0571 or Jasmin Tanaja, research coordinator at (949) 824-0521) who will be able to discuss the study with you and answer any questions you may have.

Please also feel free to pass on information regarding this study to family members who may have participated in our research in the past and may have relocated or changed their contact information.

Thank you in advance for your support of this study.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "VKimonis".

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