From: OC GCP Questions

Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 10:55 AM

To:

Subject: RE: GCP Certification

Dear [Redacted]-

Thank you for your question. Neither FDA nor any other federal agency provides a process for becoming GCP certified. In addition, we cannot endorse those provided by non-government sources.

There are a number of professional societies that offer certification programs and/or equivalent training. You might find it useful to check out information in this regard for the following organizations:

- Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) www.acrpnet.org/
- Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) www.socra.org/
- Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) www.raps.org/
- Drug Information Association (DIA) www.diahome.org/

I hope this information is useful. If you need further information and/or have additional questions, please feel free to contact us at the official GCP mailbox, gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov. You may also find it useful to access the set of redacted GCP e-mails found at

http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RunningClinicalTrials/RepliestoInquiriestoFDAonGoodClinicalPractice/default.htm since we find that many questions and concerns are repeated over time.

Best Regards,

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 $\textbf{From:} \ \textbf{OFYXUM}\textbf{YXQ}$

Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 4:55 PM

To: OC GCP Questions **Subject:** GCP Certification

Good Afternoon,

I was recently applying at a job which required a GCP certification. I am aware of the GCP guidelines however, it was the first I heard of certificate. Is there a certification process?

If so, can you please forward me to such a resource?

Regards,

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