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## RE: Re:FL-Avante Vista Research Study

To [REDACTED] • Vicki Tilton <vicki.tilton@vista-clinical.com>

Good Afternoon,

I am not certain exactly what you are looking for. Vista supplied results to the Avante Group as well as the Florida Dept of Health for a year long study on the urine samples and cultures. We do not have the data that was compiled by the DOH nor could we supply you with results that would violate HIPPA regulations.

Please contact Wendy Davis, her contact info below from the Avante Group and possibly she can help you.

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Vicki,

My understanding is that Vista-Clinical handled the lab work, as is, it appears, quite often the case at Avante. Where would your company have received informed consents from the nursing home residents who were the subjects of this research at Avante?

On May 10, 2018 at 8:04 AM Vicki Tilton <vicki.tilton@vista-clinical.com> wrote:

Good Morning [REDACTED]

*I was advised that we do not have the information you are requesting and that you would need to make contact with the Department of Health as they conducted the study.*

*Thank you,*

Vicki Tilton <[vicki.tilton@vista-clinical.com](mailto:vicki.tilton@vista-clinical.com)>

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Thank you,

*Vicki Tilton*

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I am seeking information on the results of the study referenced below:

<http://www.avantecenters.com/about/article/post/Avante-Florida-Department-of-Health-Partner-on-Research-Study>

**Avante & Florida Department of Health Partner on Research Study**

Nov 07, 2013

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Avanté, one of the nation's leaders in the Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Facility Industry, and the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Health Care-Associated Infection (HAI) Prevention Program are partnering together on a new research study to decrease unnecessary antibiotic use for asymptomatic bacteriuria and improve pericare for seniors. The study will be carried out in the eleven (11) Avanté skilled nursing homes located throughout Florida.

The project committee includes FDOH HAI, Naushira Pandya, MD, CMD, FACP Professor and Chair of the Department of Geriatrics, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine and incoming Vice President of the American Medical Directors Association, Avanté Clinical and Operations staff, and health care professionals from Vista Lab. The Committee has established project goals, objectives, and timelines, identified and developed project activities, tools, and resources and will assess progress and outcomes.

"This is a major step in providing quality care for nursing facility residents," says Dr. Pandya. "These identified best practices may serve as a model for which other nursing facilities homes may benefit in Florida and elsewhere."