



1. This institution acknowledges and accepts its responsibilities for protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects of research covered by this assurance.
2. It is the policy of this institution that, except for those categories specifically exempted by 45 CFR 46, all research covered by this assurance will be reviewed and approved by an institutional review board (IRB) which has been established under an assurance of compliance. The involvement of human subjects in research covered by this policy will not be permitted until the IRB has reviewed and approved the research protocol and the informed consent has been obtained in accord with and to the extent required by 45 CFR 46.116. Certification of the IRB's review and approval for all federally-funded research involving human subjects will be submitted to the respective federal agency either with the application or proposal for funding or in accordance with the agency's guidelines. The IRB's review of research on a continuing basis will be conducted at appropriate intervals but not less than once per year.
3. It is the policy of this institution that unless informed consent has been specifically waived by the IRB in accordance with 45 CFR 46.116, no research investigator shall involve any human being as a subject in non-exempt research unless the research investigator has obtained the legally effective informed consent of the subject or the subject's legally authorized representative.
4. This institution acknowledges that it bears full responsibility for the performance of all research involving human subjects covered by this assurance.
5. This institution bears full responsibility for complying with federal, state, or local laws as they may relate to research covered by this assurance.
6. This institution has established and will maintain an IRB in accordance with the common rule. The IRB has the responsibility and authority to review, approve, disapprove or require changes in appropriate research activities involving human subjects.
7. This institution has provided and will continue to provide both meeting space for the IRB and sufficient staff to support the IRB's review and record keeping duties.
8. This institution encourages and promotes constructive communication among the research administrators, department heads, research investigators, IRB, other institutional officials, and human subjects as a means of maintaining a high level of awareness regarding the safeguarding of the rights and welfare of the subjects.
9. This institution will maintain documentation of IRB activities as prescribed by 45 CFR 46.115.
10. This institution will exercise appropriate administrative overview to insure that its practices and procedures designed for the protection of the rights and welfare































