



Human Research Protection Office

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to document that Washington University complies with the regulations outlined in 45 CFR 46, 21 CFR 50, and 21 CFR 56. In addition, the Washington University Human Research Protection Program has been accredited since 2004 through the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP.)

Washington University has 2 duly appointed IRBs established and registered in accordance with 45 CFR 46.107, 21 CFR 56.106, and 21 CFR 56.107. Information regarding the Washington University Federalwide Assurance (FWA) and registration of these IRBs is listed below and can be obtained as well on the OHRP website at <http://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/search/>.

FWA00002284	Washington University
IRB00009237	Washington University IRB
IRB00005594	Washington University Protocol Adherence Review Committee (PARC) IRB

The IRBs include members with varying backgrounds to promote complete and adequate review of research activities commonly conducted. The names and qualifications of the members are on file with OHRP.

As required by the Department of Health and Human Services regulations, IRB members may not participate in the initial or continuing review of any project in which the member has a conflicting interest, except to provide information requested by the IRB. Therefore, this letter serves as evidence of compliance with all applicable regulations for the protection of human research subjects in lieu of providing lists of IRB member names.

Sincerely,

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