

Human Research Protection Office

Barnes Jewish Hospital
St. Louis Children's Hospital
Washington University

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to document that the Washington University Human Research Protection Office (HRPO) complies with the regulations outlined in 45 CFR 46, 21 CFR 50, and 21 CFR 56. The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) numbers are as follows:

- Washington University in St. Louis (WU) FWA00002284
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJH) FWA00002281
- St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH) FWA00002282

HRPO has eleven duly appointed Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) established in accordance with 45 CFR 46.107 that review protocols for faculty, staff, and students at WU, BJH, and SLCH.

All IRBs are registered in compliance with 21 CFR 56.106. Additional information about the HRPO IRBs' registration is available at:

<http://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/search/search.aspx>
(Enter: 0000101 in the IORG search box)

The IRBs have 20-25 members with varying backgrounds to promote complete and adequate review of research activities commonly conducted at WU. The names and qualifications of the members are on file with OHRP.

As required by the Department of Health and Human Services regulations, HRPO members may not participate in any review of a project in which the member has a conflicting interest, except to provide information requested by HRPO. 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 HRPO member names.

Sincerely,



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