

**Human Research Protection Office**

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

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to document that the Washington University (WU) 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 for WU, Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJH), and St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH) are FWA00002284 expires on 7/2/10, FWA00002281 expires on 6/15/10, and FWA00002282 expires on 6/18/10 respectively.

HRPO has eleven duly appointed Committees established in accordance with 45 CFR 46.107 that review protocols for faculty, staff, and students at WU, BJH, and SLCH.

The Committees 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 the initial or continuing review of any 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.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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