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This interim change expires one year from date of publication and will be destroyed at that time unless sooner superseded by a formal printed change. This interim change delineates the Army policy concerning volunteers participating in the Medical Services Clinical Investigation Program who have not achieved legal majority. The effective date of this interim change is 23 August 1979.

Page 2, paragraph 4c, is superseded as follows:

c. The moral, ethical and legal aspects relating to the use of human subjects will be followed as outlined in AR 70-25, except that if the volunteer is a minor, consent may be given by his/her legally authorized representative. The voluntary consent of the human subject is essential. Each individual who initiates or directs the clinical investigation has a personal duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the subject's consent. Before the acceptance of the subject, he must be given adequate explanation. He should be informed of the nature, duration, and purpose of the study; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the study. The agreement will be prepared in accordance with the format outlined in Appendix A, and will be in non-medical language that is easily understood by the subject.

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