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March 28, 1966

Dr. Clifford G. Grulee, Jr.  
Dean, College of Medicine  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Grulee:

The following represents the form approved by the Faculty Committee on Research as a measure conforming with the requirements of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It is proposed that this be the letter included with all applications (new and renewal) requesting support from the National Institutes of Health for projects using human volunteers.

" This relates to the project entitled " \_\_\_\_\_,"  
support for which has been requested by \_\_\_\_\_."

In view of the fact that this investigation may or will entail the participation of human subjects, the plan of operation has been reviewed by a Faculty Research Committee. The purpose of this review has been to assure:

- (a) the preservation of the rights and welfare of all individuals to be involved in the study.
- (b) the appropriateness of the methods used to secure informed consent from the subjects.
- (c) proper evaluation of the risks and potential medical benefits of the investigation.

The Committee is composed of five Senior members of this Faculty as follows:

- (a) a Professor of Pediatrics
- (b) a Professor of Medicine
- (c) a Professor of Environmental Health
- (d) a Professor of Pathology
- (e) an Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacology

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Each of these is an experienced investigator acquainted with the applicant, with complete freedom to assess his motives and methods and with the maturity and competence to judge the values of the investigation.

It is the considered opinion of this Faculty Research Committee that the aforementioned research project meets the requirements cited above and is approved toward this end.

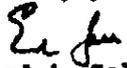
Sincerely,

Dean, College of Medicine

Principal Investigator

It is further urged that investigators submit their research proposals sufficiently in advance of deadlines so that the committee may have an adequate period to review them. Moreover, adequate documentation should be added to the proposal to permit the committee to determine whether the requirements of the three measures certified have been made.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edward A. Gall, M.D.  
Director

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