

ATTACHMENT A

INSTITUTIONAL ASSURANCE ON RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN
SUBJECTS

The Pacific Northwest Research Foundation will comply with the principles of the Public Health Service policy with regard to research involving human subjects which requires a review independent of the investigator or director to safeguard the rights and welfare of those subjects. It assures the Public Health Service that it will establish and maintain advisory groups competent to review research plans involving human subjects, prior to the initiation of this research, in order to insure adequate safeguards. Group reviews and decisions will be carried out in reference to (1) the rights and welfare of the individuals involved, (2) the appropriateness of the methods used to obtain informed consent, and (3) the risks and potential benefits of the proposed research.

The Pacific Northwest Research Foundation agrees to a continuing exchange of information and advice between the review group and the investigator or director, particularly to deal with proposed changes in research design, and with emergent problems which may alter the investigational situation with regard to the criteria cited above. The Pacific Northwest Research Foundation will assure itself that its policies and the advice of its review groups are followed. It will also provide whatever professional attention or facilities are required to safeguard the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research. Records of group review and decision on the use of human subjects and of informed consent will be developed and kept by this institution.

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