Pacific Northwest University IRB Statement of Compliance

Pacific Northwest University Institutional Review Board's (PNWU IRB) primary responsibility is to protect the privacy, safety and welfare of human subjects participating in research. PNWU IRB has written policies and procedures for initial and continuing review of human subject research. PNWU prepares written minutes of convened meetings and retains records pertaining to the review and approval process.

PNWU IRB maintains compliance with local regulations, state laws, the regulations of the Food and Drug Administration as described in 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56 and the United States Department of Health and Human Services 45 CFR Part 46.

PNWU IRB is registered with the Department of Health and Human Services as IORG0005828. PNWU's IRB registration number is IRB00007028. PNWU holds Federal Wide Assurance FWA00014453 for the Protection of Human Subjects. As such PNWU assures that it will rely upon only IRBs registered with Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) for review of research to which this FWA applies.

The Chief Research Officer serves as the Institutional Signatory Official and is authorized to act on behalf of the Institution.

The PNWU IRB, the Signatory Official and/or the Signatory Official's designee have the authority to conduct compliance audits to assess adherence to applicable regulations, laws and policies, and to verify that the research is conducted and documented in accordance with IRB approved protocols. Compliance audits may be conducted for quality assurance or when there is a complaint or concern about the study, investigative team or the safety of the research participants.

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