PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to facilitate the protection of human subjects in research conducted

- 3. Investigators shall respect the privacy of their subjects. Investigators shall protect confidential information given them, advising subjects in advance of any limits upon their ability to ensure that the information will remain confidential.
- 4. Subjects, including students who are participating in classroom experiments or faculty scholarship, shall not be induced to participate by means or in circumstances that might affect their ability to decide freely. When course credit is offered for participation in research, some other mechanism to "earn" that credit must also be made available to those students who choose not to participate as human subjects. Rewards for participation should be in line with the burden imposed by participation.
- 5. It shall be made clear to subjects that they are free to withdraw from active participation in the research at any time. Subjects who indicate a desire to withdraw shall be allowed to do so promptly and without penalty or loss of benefits to which any subject is otherwise entitled. At the minimum, this shall be clearly stated as part of the informed consent statement.
- 6. Faculty who assign or supervise research conducted by students are responsible for ensuring that these students are qualified to safeguard adequately the well-being of the subjects.
- 7. Subjects of human research are generally provided the opportunity of access to the benefits of that research at its conclusion.
- 8. An investigator shall disclose to a subject, upon request, the source of sup

- Subjects right to confidentiality and right to withdraw from the study at any time without any consequences

Privacy/Confidentiality

The protections of privacy and confidentiality are important issues in the protection of human research subjects. The researcher must describe plans to protect the participant's identity as well as the confidentiality of the research records. Privacy is the right to control the extent, timing, and circumstances of sharing information about oneself (physically, behaviorally, or intellectually) with others.

Confidentiality pertains to the treatment of identifiable and private information that the subject has disclosed to the researcher with the expectation that it will not be divulged to others in ways that are inconsistent with the terms of the consent process. The researcher must provide a plan to keep identifiable research records confidential. Subjects should be informed of whether the data collected will

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