

SECTION - COMMITTEES
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 210
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SUBJECT: RESEARCH AND HUMAN SUBJECTS COMMITTEE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the committee is to ensure compliance with Federal Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) guidelines, state regulations and policies, and other policies for the protection of human subjects through recommendations of policies and procedures, review of research, grant and project applications, and through monitoring ongoing projects.

II. AUTHORITY

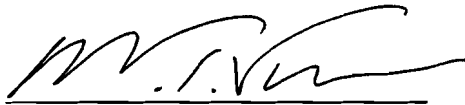
California Health & Safety Code Sections 24170-24175, Special Order 228: Research Proposal Review Policy and the California Health & Human Services Agency.

III. POLICY

In reviewing research projects, the committee shall evaluate the scientific soundness of the research design, the qualifications of the researcher, compliance with guidelines for the protection of human subjects and the feasibility of conducting the project at this hospital.

IV. METHOD

- A. Members are appointed by the Executive Director. The Executive Director will appoint a chairperson who serves as the Hospital's Coordinator of Research.
- B. The committee chairperson will call meetings when necessary for review of research proposals or to conduct other committee functions.
- C. Minutes of each meeting are prepared and maintained by the Coordinator of Research. After review and approval, they are distributed to committee members, the Performance Improvement Coordinator, the Executive Director, and the Medical Director.



W. T. VOSS
Executive Director

Cross Reference(s):
A.D. No. 414 - Research
Patients' Rights PMT