

## The UBC C&W Research Ethics Board: Assurance of Compliance

The University of British Columbia has six officially affiliated and authorized Research Ethics Boards. These Boards are: the B.C. Cancer Agency Research Ethics Board, the UBC Behavioural Research Ethics Board, the UBC Clinical Research Ethics Board, the UBC Children's & Women's Health Centre Research Ethics Board, the UBC Okanagan Behavioural Research Ethics Board and the UBC Providence Health Care Research Ethics Board. All of UBC's research ethics boards are duly constituted and have written procedures for initial and continuing review of research studies, including where applicable, clinical trials. The Boards prepare written minutes of convened meetings and retain records pertaining to the review and approval process; in compliance with the requirements of the Tri-Council Policy Statement, and US FDA regulations 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56, HHS regulations 45CFR 46 and the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH)E6; Good Clinical Practice (GCP), as applicable. The UBC Children's and Women's REB is registered with OHRP/FDA; under Federal-Wide Assurance number FWA00020398.

UBC's Human Research Protections Program has been audited by the US Department of Health & Human Services, Office for Human Research Protections and its operations and written procedures have been deemed appropriate and in compliance with its Federal Wide Assurance.

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