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CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF RESEARCH

In order to approve research involving human subjects the FIT-IRB will determine that all of the following requirements are satisfied:

- A) Risks to subjects are minimized by using procedures which are consistent with sound research design and which do not unnecessarily expose subjects to risk.
- B) Risks to subjects are reasonable in relation to the importance of the knowledge that may reasonably be expected to result.
- C) Selection of subjects is equitable. In making this assessment the FIT-IRB will take into account purposes of the research and the setting in which the research will be conducted and will be particularly cognizant of the special problems of research involving vulnerable populations such as children, pregnant women, prisoners, certain types of students, and educationally or economically disadvantaged persons.
- D) Informed consent will be sought from each prospective subject, or the subject's legally authorized representative, and such informed consent will be appropriately documented in accordance with the procedures outlined in FIT-IRB Document 3.0 REQUIRED COMPONENTS OF INFORMED CONSENT.
- E) When appropriate, the research plan makes adequate provision for monitoring the data collected to ensure safety of the subjects.
- F) When appropriate, there are adequate provisions to protect the privacy of subjects and to maintain the confidentiality of the data.