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INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE IRB

Seattle Children's Institutional Review Board (hereinafter IRB) is a committee of the organized medical staff established pursuant to the authority granted by the Board of Trustees to the President and CEO of Seattle Children's to provide for the protection of the rights and welfare of human participants involved in any and all research and related activities at or under the auspices of Seattle Children's. Seattle Children's IRB will be governed by all applicable state and federal regulations, including but not limited to 45 CFR 46, 21 CFR 50 and 21 CFR 56.

Seattle Children's holds a Federal Wide Assurance (FWA #00002443) with the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP). Seattle Children's assures that all activities related to human subjects research, regardless of funding, will be guided by the ethical principles in The Belmont Report and will comply with the Federal Policy for the Protections of Human Subjects, 45 CFR 46 and all its subparts, A, B, C, and D.

As directed by the President and CEO, the President of Research shall function as the "Authorized Institutional Official" to ensure that Seattle Children's effectively fulfills its responsibility for protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects.

As directed by the President and CEO, the Chair and members of the IRB are appointed by the Medical Director with concurrence of the Medical Executive Committee.