1. PURPOSE
	1. This policy establishes when a research study pharmacist is permitted to act as a voting member of the IRB and when they are determined to have a <Conflicting Interest>.
2. POLICY
	1. Pharmacists are highly valued members of the IRB. They may conduct their role as a pharmacist for a research study as well as act as a voting member of the IRB for protocols for which they are a pharmacist.
	2. The following research-related activities by pharmacists have been determined to not be a <Conflicting Interest>:
		1. Activities performed when acting in their role as a pharmacist, including but not limited to:
			1. preparation or labeling of drugs;
			2. informing participants about the study medications;
			3. teaching participants about the study medication (e.g., about dosing schedules or injections);
			4. talking with participants about medication compliance;
			5. providing dosing recommendations for drugs that are dosed kinetically;
			6. assisting the study staff with protocol implementation processes regarding drug administration;
			7. advising study staff when they have questions pertaining to the study drug or concomitant medications;
			8. participating in study monitoring visits as it pertains to their role as pharmacist.
	3. Pharmacists are considered to have a <Conflicting Interest> when both the following conditions apply:
		1. they are listed on the FDA Form 1572 as a sub-investigator;
		2. their role on the study involves any of the following:
			* 1. design of the study, other than protocol implementation processes regarding drug administration;
				2. obtaining informed consent from participants;
				3. data analysis;
				4. authoring publications or presentations of study findings.