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.