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Conflict of Interest Agreement Form for IEC Members

It is recognized that the potential for conflict of interest will always exist but have faith in the IEC and its Chairperson to manage the conflict issues so that the outcome is the protection of research participants.

It is the policy of the IEC that no member may participate in the review, comment, or approval of any activity in which he/she has a conflict of interest except to provide information as requested by the IEC.

The Undersigned will immediately disclose to the Chairperson of the IEC any actual or potential conflict of interest that he/she may have about any particular proposal submitted for review by the Committee, and abstain from any participation in discussions or recommendations or decision-making in respect of such proposals.

If an applicant submitting a protocol believes that an IEC member has a potential conflict, the investigator may request that the member be excluded from the review of the protocol.

The request must be in writing and addressed to the Chairperson. The request must contain evidence that substantiates the claim that a conflict exists with the EC member(s) in question. The Committee may elect to investigate the applicant's claim of the potential conflict.

Examples of conflict-of-interest cases may be any of the following:

- A member is involved in a potentially competing research program.
- Access to funding or intellectual information may provide an unfair competitive advantage.
- A member's personal biases may interfere with his or her impartial judgment