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OBJECTIVES



IDENTIFY THE GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP) GUIDELINES AND HOW THEY IMPACT RESEARCH



UNDERSTAND SIGNIFICANT REGULATIONS THAT GOVERN CLINICAL RESEARCH



INVESTIGATE VARIOUS WAYS TO MEET THESE VARIOUS REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

TODAY'S AGENDA



REASONS FOR RULES
AND REGULATIONS



COMMON REGULATIONS
AND GUIDELINES



BUDGET
CONSIDERATIONS

REASONS FOR RULES & GUIDELINES



PROTECTION OF
HUMAN SUBJECTS



SAFETY OF PUBLIC
AND DATA
INTEGRITY



TRANSPARENCY AND
TRUST



APPROPRIATE
FINANCIAL
STEWARDSHIP

TYPES OF RULES AND GUIDELINES



**PROTECTION OF
HUMAN SUBJECTS**



**STUDY CONDUCT
AND DATA INTEGRITY**



**FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY**

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

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COMMON RULE (45 CFR 46), FDA (21 CFR 50 and 56)

- INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH
- CONSENT ELEMENTS
- IRB REVIEW
- VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- STAFFING: REGULATORY REPORTING AND CONSENT PROCESS
- RECRUITMENT CONSIDERATIONS

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

FDA REGULATIONS

- FDA 21 CFR 50 and 56 - IRB AND INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBILITIES
- FDA 21 CFR 312 (DRUGS) or 812 (DEVICES)
- FDA 21 CFR 11 - ELECTRONIC RECORDS/ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- STAFFING: REGULATORY REPORTING, CONSENT PROCESS
- INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED STUDIES: INCREASED STAFFING AND REPORTING
- DON'T FORGET: MONITOR VISITS, ADVERSE EVENT/UNANTICIPATED PROBLEM REPORTING ETC.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

- USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)
- COVERED ENTITIES, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- STAFFING: CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION PROCESS
- PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT: AUTHORIZATION, SCREENING, DATA COLLECTION
- APPROPRIATE SHARING OF DATA AND SAMPLES

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

DATA SAFETY MONITORING BOARD (DSMB)

- FEDERAL STUDIES: ALL PHASE III STUDIES, SOME PHASE I AND II STUDIES
- INDUSTRY STUDIES: FDA MAY REQUIRE
- INSTITUTIONAL/LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- FEES FOR DSMB REVIEWERS
- STAFFING TO MONITOR DSMB PROCESS AND REGULATORY REPORTING
- INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED STUDIES: INCREASED WORKLOAD

PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST (COI)

- NIH REQUIREMENTS
- FDA REQUIREMENTS
- SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS
- LOCAL COI REQUIREMENTS

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- INVESTIGATOR/CONSULTANT CONSIDERATIONS
- EXTRA MONITORING
- SPECIAL ATTENTION: INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED RESEARCH

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STUDY CONDUCT AND DATA INTEGRITY

STUDY CONDUCT AND OPERATIONS

GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP) ICH E6 (R2)

- “HOW-TO MANUAL” OF CLINICAL RESEARCH
- DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS
- PROTOCOL INFORMATION
- ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- ADEQUATE TRAINING
- ESSENTIAL DOCUMENT MAINTENANCE
- MONITORING ACTIVITIES

STUDY CONDUCT AND DATA INTEGRITY

DATA INTEGRITY AND SECURITY (21 CFR 11)

- COVERS ELECTRONIC DATA SENT TO FDA
- CERTIFICATION TO FDA FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- SOFTWARE PROGRAMS - COMPLIANT, CERTIFIED?
- IT SUPPORT

STUDY CONDUCT AND DATA INTEGRITY

CLINICAL TRIALS.GOV (FDAAA 801)

- **TRANSPARENCY OF DATA RESULTS**
- **PUBLIC ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS**

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- **STAFF TO MANAGE**
- **FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

STUDY CONDUCT AND DATA INTEGRITY

PUBLIC ACCESS TO PUBLICATIONS (Division G, Title II, Section 218 of PL 110-161 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008)

- TRANSPARENCY OF DATA RESULTS
- PUBLIC ACCESS TO CLINICAL TRIALS AND OUTCOMES FUNDED BY PUBLIC FUNDS

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- STAFF TO MANAGE
- FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

ANTI-KICKBACK STATUTE (AKS) (42 CFR 1320a-7b(b))

- NO INDUCEMENTS OR REWARDS FOR REFERRALS
- REFERRALS CAN BE FROM ANY SOURCE

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- CRIMINAL PENALTIES
- CIVIL PENALTIES (HEAVY FINES AND SANCTIONS)

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

STARK LAW (42 USC 1395nn)

- NO MEDICAL REFERRALS CAN BE MADE TO AN ENTITY WHICH THE PHYSICIAN (OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER) HAS A FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP (UNLESS EXCEPTION APPLICABLE)
- HEALTH SERVICES ENTITY CANNOT SUBMIT CLAIMS TO MEDICARE FOR SERVICES RESULTING FROM PROHIBITED REFERRAL

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- CIVIL PENALTIES (HEAVY FINES AND SANCTIONS)
- IDENTIFY SOURCES OF REFERRALS AND ARRANGE FOR OPTIONS, IF NECESSARY

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

CLINICAL TRIALS BILLING (NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION) 310.1)

- ONLY ROUTINE COSTS TYPICALLY ALLOWED
- MEDICARE BENEFIT CATEGORIES
- DRUG ADMINISTRATION COSTS, DEVICES DEPENDING ON DEVICE (CATEGORY A VS CATEGORY B)
- TREATMENT/THERAPEUTIC INTENT

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- ALLOWABLE CHARGES ONLY CHARGED TO PARTICIPANT, OTHERWISE TO STUDY
- STAFFING TO COMPLETE MCA AND MONITOR CHANGES
- CONSENT PROCESS
- COORDINATION OF DOCUMENTS, PROTOCOL, BUDGET, INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT/TEMPLATE, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

FALSE CLAIMS ACT

- “LINCOLN LAW”
- KNOWINGLY OR CONSPIRING TO MAKE A FALSE CLAIM TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- *QUI TAM* LAWS - PROVIDE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION
- PENALTY ASSESSED CAN BE AWARDED TO WHISTLEBLOWER

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- PROCESS IN PLACE TO IDENTIFY CHARGES SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT
- SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

LABORATORY CERTIFICATION (CLIA AND CAP)

- COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS (CAP)
- TISSUES AND MICROBIOLOGY TESTS
- CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS (CLIA)
- TEST KITS AND LAB TESTS

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- ENSURE ALL LABS ARE CONDUCTED UNDER CLIA/CAP CONDITIONS
- STAFFING: KEEP ALL DOCUMENTATION ON FILE

STAFF TRAINING

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STAFF TRAINING

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- HUMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTION, GCP
- RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH (RCR)
- SHIPPING AND BIOSPECIMEN HANDLING
- HIPAA
- PROTOCOL-SPECIFIC TRAINING
- INSTITUTIONAL-SPECIFIC TRAINING

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

- STAFFING
- TRAINING PROGRAMS
- SPONSOR-BASED TRAINING

REVIEW AND QUESTIONS



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CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Clinical Trials Research Administration
(CTRA) (REQUIRED)



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