**Mississippi University for Women**

**Institutional Review Board**

Guidelines for the Protection of Human Rights

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**Form D**

*If "no" checked, please explain in writing and attach.*

**1. Right to Privacy?**  Yes  No

1.1 Obtained free and informed voluntary written consent.  Yes  No

1.2 Provide for anonymity.  Yes  No

1.3 Information obtained held in confidence  Yes  No

1.4 When a reasonable possibility exists that others may obtain access to information, plans for

protecting the confidentiality are explained to the subject  Yes  No

**2. Right to Self-determination**

2.1 Voluntary consent obtained without overt or covert coercion  Yes  No

2.2 Deception of subject or concealment of purpose avoided  Yes  No

2.3 When concealment is necessary, it is communicated to the subject and a contract is made to inform

the subject as the design permits.  Yes  No

2.4 Explanations are not ambiguous and the terminology used is appropriate to the subjects level of

understanding.  Yes  No

2.5 Subject free to withdraw consent at any point and informed of such.  Yes  No

2.6 Obtained third party written consent if necessary.  Yes  No

**3. Rights of Minors and Legally Incompetent Persons**

3.1 If a minor, informed written consent from parents required and obtained.  Yes  No

3.2 If legally incompetent, informed written consent from legal guardian required and obtained.

Yes  No

3.3 Supplemental written consent obtained from minor when minor has capacity to comprehend

implications of study.  Yes  No

**4. Right of Conservation of Personal Resources**

4.1 Time, freedom from constraint, and personal resources are not abused.  Yes  No

4.2 Subject is informed about the nature, extent, and possible consequences of study.  Yes  No

**5. Right to Freedom from Arbitrary Hurt**

5.1 Subject protected from arbitrary mental and/or physical suffering as a result of study.

Yes  No

**6. Right to Freedom from Intrinsic Risk of Injury**

6.1 Subject has full information about proposed investigation if there is a risk of emotional and/or physical injury.  Yes  No

**7. Additional Safeguards**

7.1 Deviation from any of the above principles.  Yes  No

7.2 Evidence demonstrated that appropriate expert advice has been received that it is

acceptable to deviate.  Yes  No

7.3 The researcher has demonstrated that research assistants have been, or will be trained in

the ethics involved in carrying out the research design.  Yes  No

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Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

Reference: ANA Ethical Guidelines APA Ethical Principles University of Michigan, Guidelines for the Protection of Human Rights University of Indiana, Guidelines for the Protection of Human Rights