

Policy # CW AHC 103	Policy Name Designations in Research
Policy Location *Company-Wide Policies	Responsible Department Research Services
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- **<u>I.</u> <u>SCOPE</u>**: This policy applies to all AdventHealth Research.
- **II. PURPOSE:** This policy describes those officials designated by AdventHealth to oversee Research at AdventHealth.

## **III. POLICY:**

**Conflicts of Interests Officer or COI Officer:** Director, Office of Research Integrity and Compliance or designee.

HRPP Administrator: Institutional Review Board (IRB) Manager or designee

**IRB Executive Chair**: An experienced physician or researcher, appointed by the Institutional Official to lead the IRB.

**Organization:** Adventist Health System Sunbelt Healthcare Corporation DBA AdventHealth and its subsidiaries, affiliates, or entities controlled by AdventHealth

Organization/Institutional Official (IO): Chief Scientific Officer or designee

**Research Integrity Officer (RIO):** Director, Office of Research Integrity and Compliance or designee

**IV. PROCEDURE/GUIDELINES:** Not Applicable.

## V. **DEFINITION(S)**:

**Research:** is any systematic investigation, study, or experiment designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge, including basic and applied research (e.g., a published article, book or book chapter) and product development (e.g., a diagnostic test, drug or device), and non-research projects such as training, clinical services, educational conferences, exhibitions, performances, archives, workshops, and library

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projects for which external funding is received.

Research also includes human subjects research and any activity for which a proposal is submitted for funding from external sources through a grant, contract or agreement, including, but not limited to, research grants, career development awards, center grants, individual fellowship awards, infrastructure awards, institutional training grants, program projects and research resources awards. Research also includes projects that are internally funded (i.e., funded by AdventHealth), as well as research for which approval of an IRB (or IRB exemption) or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is required.

**VI. EXCEPTION(S):** See CW AHC 101 Research Oversight

VII. REFERENCE(S): Not Applicable.

## **VIII. RELATED DOCUMENT(S) / ATTACHMENT(S):**

- CW AHC 101 Research Oversight
- CW AHC 108 Human Research Protection Program
- CW AHC 105 Research Misconduct
- CW AHC 104 Financial Conflict of Interest in Research Individual