

## Individual Investigator Agreement

Nebraska Methodist Colleges Institutional Review Board (IRB) is a federally registered board responsible for the review and approval of all research protocols involving human subjects. Human subjects is defined as “a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains (1) data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or (2) identifiable private information.” (CFR Title 45, Part 46).

Providing your signature verifies that as the Investigator:

1. You have reviewed the following documents:
  - The Belmont Report
  - 45 CFR 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations
  - Nebraska Methodist College IRB Policy Manual
2. You acknowledge primarily responsibility for safeguarding the rights and welfare of each research subject, and that the subject’s rights and welfare must take precedence over the goals and requirements of the research.
3. You assure all information provided in the IRB Application is accurate.
4. The Investigator will abide by all determinations of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) designated under the above FWA and will accept the final authority and decisions of the IRB, including but not limited to directives to terminate participation in designated research activities.
5. The Investigator will report promptly to the IRB any proposed changes in the research conducted under this Agreement. The investigator will not initiate changes in the research without prior IRB review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to subjects.
6. The Investigator will report immediately to the IRB any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others in research covered under this Agreement.
7. The Investigator will not enroll subjects in research under this Agreement prior to its review and approval by the IRB.
8. Emergency medical care may be delivered without IRB review and approval to the extent permitted under applicable federal regulations and state law.

**Printed name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_