WOU INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)
INITIAL REVIEW OF RESEARCH PROJECT

Date of Review  Project Title  PI Name(s)  NIH for all?*  Date Continuing Review Needed (1 year post)  PI Review Level Predicted  Category predicted  IRB Review Level  IRB Category
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Criteria for IRB Approval  Y  N  Concerns
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Risks are minimized
Risks are reasonable in relation to anticipated benefits and importance of knowledge
Equitable Selection of Subjects
Informed Consent/Parental Permission and Children’s Assent/Waiver Provided
Consent Process includes:
- A fair explanation of the procedures and their purposes
- A description of any discomforts and risks to be expected
- A description of any benefits to be expected
- A disclosure of any alternative procedures that might be advantageous for the subject (if such exist)
- An offer to answer any inquiries concerning the procedures.
- An instruction that participants are free to withdraw and discontinue participation in the study at any time without consequence
- Contact information for questions following the study (Typically PI and IRB)
- Space for participant to sign and date the form.
Data monitoring for safety of subjects
Protection of privacy and data confidentiality
Compensation for participation, if provided, is appropriate
Compensation for injury or harm resulting from participation, if provided, is appropriate

Summary of controversial issues and their resolution:

Vote Count (if full board)

1. Approved pending modifications. Modifications and Rationale for each:

2. Deferred. Modifications requested and the Rationale for each:

3. Grounds for Disapproval:

IRB Members (involved in review or in attendance if full board):

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* All members listed on the IRB application must provide evidence of completion of NIH course. If you do not receive an NIH certificate for each individual listed on the IRB application, please contact the PI to request it.