

October 5, 2016
9:00-10:30 AM



Department of Health
2585 Merchants Row
Conference Rm. 320 P
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

IRB 2 Convened Committee Meeting Minutes

IRB Attendance:

Jamie Forrest

Kevin Sherin (present by phone)

Carina Blackmore (Chair)

Dongming Cui

Jaime Arango (non-affiliated; person whose primary interest is non-scientific; present by phone)

Shamarial Roberson (Expertise in Subpart D: Children; Subpart B: Pregnant women)

Absent:

Kelli Wells

Nkechi Ichite (present by phone)

Julie Moore

Other Attendees: Karen Card, MPH, Rotanya Bryan, MPA, and Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey, MPA

No Agenda Items: Quorum not required.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Minutes from **September 7, 2016** meeting were circulated by email and modified by member input.

Education: Recruitment Considerations and Justice

Karen Card went over major points that IRB members must consider when assessing the equity of research among populations. One such point is that individual justice requires fairness in participant selection. Even where a researcher uses a fair selection method, injustice might result that arises from social, racial, sexual, and cultural biases institutionalized in society; unjust social patterns may appear in the overall distribution of burdens and benefits of research. Researchers can consider distributive justice in recruiting research subjects. Another point is that vulnerable or incapable populations should not be

exploited. Even though public funds for research may often flow in the same directions as public funds for health care, it seems unfair that populations dependent on public health care constitute a pool of preferred research subjects if more advantaged populations are likely to be the recipients of the benefits.