SECTION VI – Regulatory Approvals

Colorado State University is committed to the ethical conduct of research. Research proposing the involvement of human subjects, animal subjects, or recombinant DNA, certain chemicals and/or infectious materials must comply with the current Federal laws, regulations and guidelines. This requirement applies not only to federally-funded research but to research sponsored by non-federal organizations, unfunded research, and graduate student research as well. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in severe sanctions being imposed upon the University, such as suspension of research programs and withdrawal of Federal research funding.

Review and approval of project proposals by the Colorado State University Human Research Committee (HRC), Colorado State University Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC) or the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) are mandatory. Approvals by the University’s Drug Review or Radiation Safety Committees may also be necessary.

The Research Integrity and Compliance Review Office (RICRO) is the coordinating office for faculty committees overseeing the federally mandated areas of responsible conduct of research. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to submit the information required to the RICRO. Projects subject to any of these requirements will not be authorized to start without such approvals.

You may click on the link below to access the complete web page for each of the areas.

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Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC)
Drug Review Committee (DRC)
Human Research Committee (HRC)
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)