

Revision History for the Institutional Assurance Statement

The table summarizes updates to the <u>Institutional Assurance Statement</u>.

| Revision Date | Description | Reason |
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| December 31, 2024 | Revised the sixth paragraph to clarify when participants will be informed about Certificate protections and limitations. | Revised the statement to clarify when the investigator will inform participants about the Certificate protections and limitations and when there are any changes to those protections and limitations. |
| July 3, 2024 | Revised the fifth paragraph to state that research will be conducted in accordance with 45 CFR 46 and relevant subparts. | Clarify the institutions responsibility to conduct research in compliance with 45 CFR 46 and the relevant subparts |
| November 1, 2023 | Revised the second paragraph to add third party utilization language. | Ensure that institutions and investigators are aware of the potential for third party applications to release covered/protected data under forced disclosure. |
| November 1, 2023 | Revised the third paragraph to remove references to 42.CFR.§2a | Remove regulatory citation that conflicts with statue prohibiting voluntary disclosure of protected information, except under specific, limited circumstances. |

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