

## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The University of Rhode Island has filed a federal wide assurance (FWA) of compliance with the Office of Human Research Protections under FWA00003132. The University of Rhode Island has assured activities related to human subjects' research, regardless of the source of support, will be guided by the Belmont Report as its statement of principles governing the institution for protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects.

The University of Rhode Island FWA includes one registered internal Institutional Review Board (IRB) under IORG# IORG0000348.

The University of Rhode Island Institutional Review Board operates under written policies/procedures for initial and continuing review of human subjects' research. All documented processes are in compliance with requirements of FDA regulations 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56, HHS regulations 45 CFR 46, and International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) E6, Good Clinical Practice (GCP) as adopted by the FDA, as applicable. The University of Rhode Island also reviews in compliance with other applicable federal and state laws and regulations governing IRBs and human subjects' research.