




PHILIPPINE HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD

Philippine National Health Research System
c/o Philippine Council for Health Research and Development
Department of Science and Technology

MEMORANDUM

No. 2017- **002**

For : All Research Ethics Committees (RECs), Researchers

From : 
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Chair

Date : 07 June 2017

Subject : Compliance of Research Ethics Committees and Researchers on the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) process of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and Quality Ethics Review in accordance with the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board Criteria and Guidelines

The Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB) and the National Commission for Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) agreed in a Memorandum of Understanding signed on 13 May 2016 to collaborate and coordinate relative to all health research studies involving Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) and Indigenous Peoples (IPs).

All PHREB accredited RECs are hereby directed to require researchers to abide with the FPIC process as part of the criteria in the recruitment, selection and promotion of ICCs/IPs as research participants, prior to issuance of ethical clearance. This is in compliance with NCIP Resolution No. 07-08.2016 and the Memorandum of Understanding between PHREB and NCIP signed in 2016 in support to the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRS) Act of 2013 and the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, protecting the dignity, rights, and welfare of human participants involved in research.

To ensure effective and efficient implementation of the above issuances, PHREB and NCIP shall monitor compliance to the said policies. Thus, all RECs are required to submit the list of all research projects involving ICCs/IPs to PHREB and NCIP Regional Office every end of June and December of each year using the prescribed template for tracking and records purposes.

Compliance with this Memorandum will form part of the evaluation of the accredited REC.

For strict compliance.



PHREB ACCREDITATION FORMS

SUMMARY OF PROTOCOLS INVOLVING INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCs/IPs)

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A. RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (REC) INFORMATION

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B. PROTOCOL SUMMARY for the Period of 20__ () January to June; () July to December

REC Protocol Code	Protocol Title	Names of Researcher(s)/ Investigator(s)	Name of ICC/IP group	Funding ^a	Research Type ^b	Date Received	Review Type ^c	Date of Meeting where Protocol is First Discussed (if full review)	Decision ^d	Date of First Decision Letter to the PI / Researcher	FPIC (Y/N)	Status
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How many of the above protocols came from researchers belonging to other institutions? _____

Legend:

^aFUNDING R - Researcher-funded I - Institution-funded A - Agency other than institution D - Pharmaceutical companies O - Others	^aResearch Type Biomedical studies Health Operations Research Social Research Public Health Research Clinical Trials	^cREVIEW TYPE FR – Full Review ER – Expedited Review EX – Exempt from Review	^dDECISION A – Approved MN – Minor modification MJ – Major modification D – Disapproved	STATUS OR – On-going review A – Approved and on-going C - Completed T – Terminated W – Withdrawn
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Flow chart for review of protocols involving Indigenous People (IP)

