

## APPENDIX V

# Financial Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Statement

It is important that the review of research not be biased or compromised by any conflicting financial interests or other potential or actual personal gain of a member. A conflict of interest arises when a member is or might be in a position to put his or her own interest before the best interests of research subjects. The term financial conflict of interest addresses when an REC member has a significant financial interest in an agency or company that is providing funding for a particular research project. It is recognized that many potential conflicts of interest do not constitute actual conflicts or might be acceptable with proper safeguards.

## REC Member Disclosure and Certification:

Do you, your spouse, or dependent children have any financial interests related to the work to be conducted under the proposed project?

No  Yes

### A. Management

Do you, your spouse, or children hold a position of management or employment with this entity?

No  Yes, please indicate the position \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Income

Do you, your spouse, or children receive income from this entity?

No  Yes, please indicate the nature of the income and the amount:

Honoraria \_\_\_\_\_ Consulting \_\_\_\_\_

Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Equity

Do you, your spouse, or your children hold an equity interest in this entity?

No  Yes, please indicate the nature of this equity (e.g., bonds, stocks, options, other) and the value of this equity interest \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge my responsibility to disclose any new reportable financial interests obtained during the term of the project. I certify that this is a complete disclosure of my financial disclosure of my financial interests related to the proposed project.

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