

IRB PROTOCOL SECTION 14 Department Chairperson is Scientific Reviewer

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SECTION 14:
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Merit Review

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All protocols involving human subjects must undergo scientific or scholarly review by an internal departmental review committee, or alternately, the review process can be ceded to the funding agency to which the application is submitted. The purpose of the review, which must take place prior to submission to the Institutional Review Board (IRB), is to ensure that the approach is sound and the research design will yield valid results.

For more information please see the following links:

[Guidance for Conducting Scientific or Scholarly Merit Review](#)

[Scientific or Scholarly Merit Policy](#)

Please check yes if either one of the following statements is true:

1. This review has been ceded to an external funding agency. Please note: the review can only be ceded if Federally Funded or Non-profit Research (this includes the BCC CSRC).

2. My department chair is the Scientific/Scholarly Merit Reviewer

2. Select Yes

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External Review

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