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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NAVMEDRSCHCENINST 3900.6B  
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NAVMEDRSCHCENTER INSTRUCTION 3900.6B

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Center

Subj: COMMAND HUMAN SUBJECT PROTECTION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) 10 USC 980  
(b) 32 CFR Part 219  
(c) 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56  
(d) DoD Directive 3216.2  
(e) SECNAVINST 3900.39C  
(f) BUMEDINST 3900.6B  
(g) BUMED ltr 3900 Ser 04M00RIE/0252 of 15 Jul 04

Encl: (1) Institutional Review Board: Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research  
(2) Scientific Misconduct: Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research  
(3) Research Education and Training: Policy and Procedures for Education and Training in Human Subject Protections

1. Purpose. To establish a comprehensive human subject protection program. Subordinate activities shall develop procedures that comply with the requirements of references (a) through (i) to meet their specific needs.

2. Cancellation. NAVMEDRSCHCENINST 3900.6A and NAVMEDRSCHCENINST 3902A is hereby cancelled and superseded.

3. Scope. This instruction applies to all research involving human beings, human specimens or human data. Its provisions encompass all biomedical and behavioral research when human subjects are involved. Nothing in this instruction shall supersede requirements for health hazard or other safety reviews required by other regulations.

4. Policy. Enclosures (1) through (3) establish the mandatory minimum policies for all NMRC and its Detachment for the ethical protection of the rights and welfare of human participants from research risks, including the review and approval of human

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subject research, responsible conduct of research and education in human subject protections.

5. Administration. Within and under the Office of Research Administration (ORA), NMRC has established the Human Subject Protections Program for NMRC and its Detachment. Authority is delegated to ORA for the oversight, administration of and assistance with the development of policies, procedures and forms consistent with the terms of its "DoD Navy Assurance" and "Federalwide Assurance" requirements, as well as federal and local regulations and requirements. ORA is assigned the responsibility for the ongoing implementation of enclosures (1) through (3).

  
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