

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport  
Research Oversight Committee

Criteria for Research Approval

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Study Name

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Principal Investigator

In order to approve research covered by this policy the ROC shall determine that **all** the following requirements are satisfied:

- (1) Risks to subjects are minimized:
  - (a) By using procedures that are consistent with sound research design and that do not unnecessarily expose subjects to risk, and
  - (b) Whenever appropriate, by using procedures already being performed on the subjects for diagnostic or treatment purposes.
- (2) Risks to subjects are reasonable in relation to anticipated benefits.
- (3) Selection of subjects is equitable.
- (4) Informed consent will be sought from each prospective subject or the subject's legally authorized representative.
- (5) Informed consent will be appropriately documented.
- (6) When appropriate, the research plan makes adequate provision for monitoring the data collected to ensure the safety of subjects
- (7) When appropriate, there are adequate provisions to protect the privacy of subjects and to maintain the confidentiality of data.

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ROC Committee Member

Date