



INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBER OR INVITEE NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I. Introduction

Under the University policy, with limited exceptions, the University does not claim ownership of the intellectual property created by faculty and staff members. The substance of human subjects research protocols that are submitted to the Institutional Review Board Committee for institutional review and approval are considered the personal intellectual property of the faculty, staff and/or student investigator. In order to protect the integrity of the intellectual property contained in research protocols, **including protecting against the inadvertent release of potentially patentable ideas or trade secrets contained in such protocols, and in order to maintain campus security and a safe working environment for faculty and personnel engaged in human subjects research**, all persons involved in the review or present during the portion of the Institutional Review Board Committee meeting where research protocols are discussed are requested to sign the following non-disclosure agreement.

II. Non-Disclosure Agreement

As a member of or consultant to the UW-Milwaukee Institutional Review Board Committee, **I agree to maintain in confidence** all information regarding personnel issues under investigation, and information contained in human subjects research protocols including, but not limited to, intellectual property, personnel information, and information regarding research with human subjects. This obligation of confidence does not extend to information which: (a) is generally available in the public domain or becomes available to the public domain through no act of mine; (b) was independently known to me prior to receipt of the research protocol or is subsequently developed by me or another person without access to the information disclosed in the research protocol; (c) was made available to me as a matter of lawful right by a third party; or (d) is required to be disclosed by law. **My obligations under this Agreement shall continue indefinitely.**

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the terms of this Agreement.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____