

Alta California Regional Center
Board of Directors

BOARD POLICY

Consumer Participation in Human Research Projects

Any request to perform research on eligible volunteer consumers of Alta California Regional Center and their families will be reviewed by the Executive Management Team and the medical director (or pertinent specialist) for approval. The research protocol must be in compliance with conventional ethical guidelines of state and federal regulations under the provisions of the National Research Act and have Institutional Biomedical and Behavioral Review Board approval. Volunteers will be informed that any research conducted will be at no cost and will not impact regional center eligibility or the provision of current or future services. The participant regional center consumer and/or his/her guardian, conservator, or family member must have full knowledge of, acknowledge and accept, risk versus benefits of the research and will receive a statement of the outcomes of the research conducted.

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