Committee Jurisdiction Policy

All research involving human subjects falls under the jurisdiction of the AECOM Committee on Clinical Investigations if the research:

- is conducted at, sponsored by, or uses the resources of an AECOM facility;
- is conducted at, sponsored by, or uses the resources of Jacobi Medical Center or North Central Bronx Hospital;
- is funded by AECOM;
- is funded by Jacobi Medical Center or North Central Bronx Hospital;
- is conducted under a grant awarded to AECOM;
- is conducted under a grant awarded to Jacobi Medical Center or North Central Bronx Hospital; or
- is conducted by or under the direction of any employee or agent of AECOM in connection with his or her institutional responsibilities.

Montefiore Medical Center Institutional Review Board Jurisdiction

All research involving human subjects falls under the jurisdiction of the MMC IRB if one or more of the following apply:

- the research is sponsored by MMC,
- the research is conducted by or under the direction of any employee or agent of MMC in connection with his or her institutional responsibilities,
- the research is conducted by or under the direction of any employee or agent of MMC using any property or facility of MMC,
- the research involves the use of MMC's non-public information to identify or contact human research subjects or prospective subjects.

The Jack D. Weiler Hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine is a division of Montefiore Medical Center and is under the jurisdiction of Montefiore's Institutional Review Board (IRB); however, in the case of research conducted at Weiler under an AECOM grant by faculty on the AECOM payroll, the protocol may be submitted to the AECOM CCI. This also applies to tissue obtained at Weiler and analyzed at AECOM.

Other Institutional Review Boards

All research involving human subjects conducted at any one of AECOM's other affiliated
institutions, must be approved by the appropriate Institutional Review Board having jurisdiction over the particular patient population at that institution, including Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, Beth Israel Medical Center, and Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Collaborative or multi-site trials based at AECOM require that the principal investigator obtain IRB approval from each participating institution or site before research is initiated at that site.

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