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Additional Requirements for Department of Defense (DOD) Research

1. When appropriate, research protocols must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to the Department of Defense approval. Consult with the Department of Defense funding component to see whether this is a requirement.

2. Employees of the Department of Defense (including temporary, part-time, and intermittent appointments) may not be able to legally accept payments to participate in research and should check with their supervisor before accepting such payments. Employees of the Department of Defense cannot be paid for conducting research while on active duty.

3. Service members must follow their command policies regarding the requirement to obtain command permission to participate in research involving human subjects while on-duty or off-duty.

4. Components of the Department of Defense might have stricter requirements for research-related injury than the DHHS regulations.

5. There may be specific educational requirements or certification required.

6. When assessing whether to support or collaborate with this institution for research involving human subjects, the Department of Defense may evaluate this institution’s education and training policies to ensure the personnel are qualified to perform the research.

7. When research involves U.S. military personnel, policies and procedures require limitations on dual compensation:
   a. Prohibit an individual from receiving pay of compensation for research during duty hours.
   b. An individual may be compensated for research if the participant is involved in the research when not on duty.
   c. Federal employees while on duty and non-Federal persons may be compensated for blood draws for research up to $50 for each blood draw.
   d. Non-Federal persons may be compensated for research participating other than blood draws in a reasonable amount as approved by the IRB according to local prevailing rates and the nature of the research.

8. Other specific requirements of the Department of Defense research be found in the “Additional Requirements for Department of Defense (DOD) Research” section in the IRB’s “WORKSHEET: Additional Federal Criteria (HRP-318).”