



Texas A&M University- San Antonio  
**Signature Assurance**

**INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Investigators assume the following responsibilities:**

I have read The Belmont Report “Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research” and subscribe to the principles it contains.

I accept responsibility for the scientific and ethical conduct of this research study.

I will obtain prior approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB) before amending or altering the research protocol or implementing changes in the approved consent form and/or information sheet.

I will immediately report to the IRB any unanticipated effects on subjects, which may occur as a result of this study.

I will retain the consent forms and other research documents in a locked/secure manner for a minimum of three years. Students must turn over all documents to the primary faculty advisor upon completion of the study in most cases.

I will complete, on request by the IRB, the Continuation/Final Review forms.

I do not have a personal/financial conflict of interest and I have submitted my Financial Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement in Maestro (if applicable).

***(If you have a conflict of interest, you must specify - as an attachment - the conflict of interest and describe what safeguards are in place to ensure that the conflict of interest does not affect the experimental results.)***

I have reviewed all forms and documents being submitted.

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