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Re: **Compass Independent Review Board Statement of Compliance**

Federal regulations have been established to set forth standards for the composition, responsibility and operation of IRBs that review clinical research.

Compass IRB is designed to and operates in accordance with federal regulations as described in 21 CFR Parts 50 and 56, DHHS Regulations as described in 45 CFR 46, International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) E6, Good Clinical Practice (GCP), as applicable.

In compliance with such regulations, Compass IRB is duly constituted. The members do not participate in the review and decision for studies in which they have a conflict of interest. Compass IRB maintains a Board that consists of scientific and non-scientific members, as well as other members of the community.