System Policy

Code: S: (Code)

Entity: Fairview Health Services

Manual: Research Administration

Category:	**(JC Category)**
Subject:	Research and Education Enabling Policy
Purpose:	This policy recognizes that research in the Fairview Health Services ("Fairview") system adds value to the clinical experience, ultimately improving clinical practice and enhancing community benefit. This policy further recognizes that the University of Minnesota, through its Academic Health Center, provides health-related education and research and improves the health of the citizens of the State of Minnesota. Fairview has affiliated with the University in recognition that its community-based care system could contribute to, and benefit from, collaboration with the research and education mission of the University. Given these objectives, a framework and set of policies is necessary to ensure that research and education conducted at Fairview is fostered and encouraged, that such activity is conducted ethically and in accordance with all laws and regulations, and that collaboration between Fairview and the University is maximized in accordance with the affiliation. Accordingly, this policy enables Fairview management to develop such a framework and policies, subject to the governance oversight of the Research and Education Committee and subject to Board approval, if appropriate.
Policy:	Fairview shall adopt appropriate policies and take other appropriate steps to: A. Create an environment conducive to health-related research within Fairview. B. Maximize collaboration between Fairview and the Academic Health Center and to carry out the principles and terms of the Academic Affiliation Agreement. C. Ensure that research and education is conducted in accordance with, and in furtherance of, Fairview's values and Principles of Conduct.

	D. Protect the rights of research subjects. E. Enhance the quality of research and protect the integrity of research data. F. Comply with all applicable laws and regulations. G. Recognize that Fairview, along with its care providers, is responsible for patient care within its facilities, while the University is primarily responsible for the educational experience of the Academic Health Center's students, residents, and fellows.
Procedure:	This policy shall apply to persons who perform research at any Fairview facility including, but not limited to, all medical staff appointees, students, physicians privileged to practice at Fairview, and employees of Fairview who participate in research or education at any Fairview facility.
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