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## Federalwide Assurance (FWA)

### A. UCSF Federalwide Assurance (FWA) 00000068 <sup>[1]</sup>

Approval Date: July 10, 2015

Expires: July 10, 2020

UCSF FWA00000068 IRB and IORG0000135 Registration numbers:

? IRB 00000229 for the Parnassus Committee

? IRB 00000230 for the San Francisco General Hospital Committee

? IRB 00003471 for the Laurel Heights Committee

? IRB 00005096 for the Mt Zion Committee

The UCSF HRPP is in compliance with both DHHS 46 CFR 46 Subpart E and FDA 21 CFR 56 regulations, which require IRB registration with DHHS. Please read the **Letter to Sponsors about IRB Membership and Function** <sup>[2]</sup> for more information.

View the UCSF FWA here <sup>[1]</sup> or search <sup>[3]</sup> the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) Database.

### B. FWA Background

The FWA system requires each legally separate entity that engages <sup>[4]</sup> in federally-supported human subject research to obtain their own FWA. For example, if UCSF has a prime grant from a federal funder and part of the human subject work is a subcontract to an outside institution (including foreign institutions), the subcontractor must obtain an FWA number before the money can be awarded to that subcontractor.

## C. UCSF Affiliates

The following organizations are either formally affiliated with UCSF or have a close collaborative relationship with UCSF. As such they have designated the UCSF IRB(s) as their IRB(s) of record for most or all of their human subjects research:

Affiliated Institution	FWA #
Blood Centers of the Pacific (BCP) [5]	00002111
Blood Systems Research Institute (BSRI) [6]	00006454
Goldman Institute on Aging [7]	00002525
J. David Gladstone Institutes [8]	00000087
Northern California Institute for Research and Education (NCIRE) [9]	00000256
San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) [10]	00000162
San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) [11]	00000315
Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) [12]	00000280

OHRP recognizes that all institutions do not have IRBs. These institutions may designate other IRBs under their FWA that are operated by other entities, *if the other entity agrees*.

More information on this topic can be found at Working With Other Institutions [13].

## D. UCSF Institutional Components

For a list of the UCSF institutional components that fall under this number, search for the UCSF FWA here [14]. Examples of institutional components are School of Medicine, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute and the Institute for Health Policy Studies.

## E. Department of Defense-Navy FWA Addendum

DoD-Navy FWA Addendum for UCSF [15]: Expires May 15, 2019

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