

## Certification of Objectivity in Research

Western Carolina University has in effect a written and enforced administrative process to identify and manage, reduce or eliminate Significant Financial Interests as outlined in 42 CFR Part 50 (amended), article 50.605. Western Carolina University

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Further, Western Carolina University agrees to make information available, upon request, to Health, and Human Services regarding all Significant Financial Interests Identified by the institution and how those interests have been managed, reduced or eliminated to protect the research from bias

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Dean, Research and Graduate Studies

Note: This certification page will be attached as an appendix to all PHS proposals per UNC-GA's request.