

National Ethical Guidelines for **HEALTH RESEARCH**

Proposed Revisions



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Updating of National Ethical Guidelines

- PHREB initiative
- Ad Hoc Committee for Updating the National Ethical Guidelines for Health Research organized by PCHRD on 3 May 2010
- Committee members: Bases for selection
 - previous involvement in crafting the 2006 edition
 - extensive use of the existing guidelines as a reference document (e.g trainings)
 - aired comments on the guidelines
 - expressed interest on research ethics



Rationale for Updating

- to incorporate new ethical considerations/issues resulting from changes in the landscape of health research (e.g. emerging technologies and social issues), new Helsinki Guidelines (2008 version)
- to come with a more user-friendly version
- PHREB policy to come up with updated version every five (5) years



Mandates of the Ad Hoc Committee

- Development of appropriate guidelines for inclusion in the 2011 edition of the National Ethical Guidelines for Health Research
- Management of the process for the generation of consensus on the national ethical guidelines among the stakeholders
- Consolidation of all relevant inputs into a final 2011 version



Tasks of Ad Hoc Committee

- Identification of areas for inclusion/revision/updating
 - Health research areas/activities that may need ethical guidelines
 - Provisions in the present guidelines that need to be improved/updated
- Identification of Contributors for specific areas
- Organization of working groups
- Gathering of inputs from other stakeholders
- Presentation of consolidated inputs during the Ethics Forum
- Generation of resolutions on conflicting views/recommendations



Ethics Review Committees

	2006 Edition	2010 Revision
Ethics Boards	Phil Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB)	Phil Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB)
	Regional Ethics Boards	Regional Ethics Boards
Ethics Review Committees	National Ethics Committee	Regional Ethics Committees
	Cluster Ethics Review Committees	Cluster Ethics Review Committees
	Institutional Ethics Review Committees	Institutional Ethics Review Committees



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