**Planning and Implementation**

(a) In planning and implementing research, the researcher minimizes the possibility that results will be misleading.

(b) Researchers take steps to implement protections for the rights and welfare of research subjects and other persons affected by the research.

(c) When conducting a study, researchers do not encourage activities or themselves behave in ways that are health- or life-threatening to research participants or others.

(d) Researchers consult those with expertise concerning any special population under investigation or likely to be affected.

(e) Researchers consider their ethical acceptability as set forth in this document. If the best ethical practice is unclear, the Institutional Review Board is consulted their departmental body.

(f) Researchers are responsible for the ethical conduct of research conducted by them or by others under their supervision or authority.