

## Conflict of Interest Statement Form for Ethics Committee of Panyananthaphikkhu Chonprathan Medical Center

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person giving statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of person giving Statement:

- ☐ EC Chair
- ☐ EC Member
- ☐ EC consultant
- ☐ EC staff
- ☐ Other (specify position) \_\_\_\_\_

According to international ethical guidelines, it is required that EC members abstain from participating in an initial or continuing EC review for a protocol in which the member has a conflict of interest except to provide information as requested. EC members who have a conflict of interest regarding a protocol, which is scheduled to undergo EC review, should disclose the conflict of interest to the EC.

To maintain the Panyananthaphikkhu Chonprathan Medical Center EC's independence from researchers and sponsors and to avoid a conflict of interest, EC members (including the spouse and dependent children of the EC members) either do NOT have or will disclose a conflicting interest.

A conflict of interest involves any situation where an EC member has any significant personal or financial interest.

Examples of a conflicting interest would be if the EC member is:

- Principal investigator;
- Co-investigator;
- Investigator receiving funding from the study, as listed in the study budget;
- In a supervisory role over the PI of the study; or
- Family member of PI.

A conflict of interest is also whenever an EC member has a significant financial interest in the research proposal. A financial interest is defined as anything of monetary value, including, but not limited to:

- Salary or other payments for services (e.g., consulting fees or honoraria);
- Equity interests (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interests, excluding any interest arising solely by reason of investment in a business by a mutual, pension, or other institutional investment fund over which the EC member or his/her immediate family does not exercise control);
- Intellectual property rights (e.g., patents, copyrights and royalties from such rights).

The term does NOT include:

- Salary, royalties, or other remuneration from the Hospital;
- Income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or non-profit entities;
- Income from service on advisory committees or review panels for public or non-profit entities; or
- An equity interest that when aggregated for the EC member and the EC member's spouse and dependent children, meets both of the following tests: Does not exceed 300,000 baht (\$ US 10,000) in value as determined through reference to public prices or other reasonable measures of fair market value, and does not represent more than a 5% ownership interest in any single entity; or,
- Salary, royalties or other payments that when aggregated for the EC member and the EC family member's and dependent children over the next 12 months, are not expected to exceed 300,000 baht (\$ US 10,000).

I also recognize that the protection of human subjects requires objectivity in communicating risks, selecting subjects, promoting informed consent, and gathering, analyzing and reporting data. Therefore, I will consider conflict of interest issues in my deliberation of applications, and when appropriate, will recommend that researchers include suitable disclosure statements and relevant information related to conflict of interests in informed consent documents.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read the statement on conflict of interest and that I will notify the EC of any potential conflicts of interest I may have on a protocol by protocol basis.

I ☐ do, ☐ do not have a COI based on the information provided in the form, and will provide details to the Administrative or Steering Committee on Ethics for Research in Human of any potential changes of conflict of interest in the future.

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Signature of:

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Date

- ☐ EC Chair
- ☐ EC Member
- ☐ EC consultant
- ☐ EC staff
- ☐ Other (specify position) \_\_\_\_\_

A Copy of the signed statement should be given to the person giving the affidavit.