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## Department of Defense – Department of the Navy Assurance for the Protection of Human Research Subjects

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The United States Naval Academy's Department of Defense – Department of the Navy Assurance for the Protection of Human Research Subjects with establishment of an Institutional Review Board is in compliance with requirements of 32 Code of Federal Regulations Part 219 (32 CFR 219); Title 10 U.S. Code 980; SECNAVINST 3900.39D; DoDD 3216.02; and applicable portions of 21 CFR 50, 21 CFR 56, and 45 CFR 46 (Subparts B, C, and D under the authority of the Department of Defense).

Under this Assurance, Vice Admiral Jeffrey L. Fowler, USN, is designated as the command's Institutional Signatory Official (ISO) authorized to approve human subject research studies conducted under the jurisdiction of the Naval Academy. VADM Fowler may grant expedited review authority to the Chair and Vice Chair of the command's Institutional Review Board via an appointment letter; however, this authority may not be delegated further than the Vice Chair.

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