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From: Superintendent

Subj: INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) MEMBERSHIP FOR ACYR 08-09

Ref: (a) Department of Health and Human Subjects (DHHS), Title 45 Public Welfare, Part 46: "Protection of Human Subjects," Subsection 102, 23 Jun 05  
(b) Department of Defense (DOD), Title 32 National Defense, Part 219: "Protection of Human Subjects," 19 Aug 91  
(c) SECNAVINST 3900.39D  
(d) Surgeon General of the Navy memo Ser M00R/07UM00R261dtd 21 Sep 07

1. Purpose. To publish the Academy's Institutional Review Board membership.

2. Action

a. Pursuant to the requirements of references (a), (b) and (c), the United States Naval Academy (USNA) has established an IRB, which shall be referred to as the "Academy's IRB". The Academy's IRB is an administrative body, composed of scientists, engineers and nonscientists, appointed to safeguard the welfare and rights of and the data about human subjects recruited to participate in research projects conducted under the authority of the USNA. In this capacity, the Academy's IRB will review all proposed research that is to be conducted under the jurisdiction of USNA and that directly or indirectly involves human subjects and/or the data about them.

b. The following appointments are effective immediately. Terms of appointment will be determined on an individual basis, subject to the availability of the member.

Chair of the Academy's IRB: Professor JudithAnn R. Hartman  
Professor of Chemistry

Vice Chair of the Academy's IRB: Associate Professor W. Brad Johnson (Leadership, Ethics & Law)  
Division of Officer Development

Affiliated Members: Professor Steven M. Miner (Mechanical Engineering)  
Division of Engineering and Weapons

Professor Deborah A. Konkowski (Math)  
Division of Mathematics and Science

Professor C. Herbert Gilliland (English)  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences

CAPT Martin A. Petrillo, USN (Leadership, Ethics & Law)  
Division of Officer Development

CDR Cathy Phillips, USN  
6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Officer

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Mr. Patrick A. Stroop  
USNA Office of Institutional Research

Professor Joyce E. Shade  
Deputy Director of Research and Scholarship

Dr. Thomas C. Virgets  
Deputy Physical Education Officer

Non-affiliated Members:

CAPT C. Douglas Forcino, USN (primary)  
Director of the Naval Warrior Applications Division  
Office of Naval Research

Dr. Suhithi Peiris (alternate)  
Research Scientist  
Naval Surface Warfare Center – Indian Head Division  
and Defense Threat Reduction Agency

CDR David Keblish, USN (alternate)  
Naval Health Clinic, Annapolis

CDR Scott Pyne, USN (alternate)  
Naval Health Clinic, Annapolis

c. The Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Office specialist is Ms. Erin Johnson. In this capacity, Ms. Johnson will serve as a consultant to the Academy's IRB.

d. Pursuant to reference (d), the Chair and Vice Chair of the Academy's IRB are granted local expedited review authority on human subject research protocols.

e. The authority, duties and responsibilities of the Academy's IRB members are delineated in detail in the HRPP policies and procedures manual.

/s/  
J. L. FOWLER

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