POLICY

USF System ☐USF ☐USFSP ☐USFSM

Number: 0-301

Subject: Misconduct in Research

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Statement of Purpose

H. “Preponderance of the Evidence”

I. “Questionable Research Practices”

J. “Research,”

K. “Research Misconduct”

L. “Research Record”

M. “Research Sponsor”

N. “Respondent”

O. “Retaliation”

P. “Standing Committee for Research Misconduct”

Q. “Sufficient”

R. “Unacceptable Research Practices”

B. Respondent

C. Research Integrity Officer

B. Protecting the Complainant

C. Protecting the Respondent

E.

2. <u>Notification of Early Termination of Investigation</u>.

a.

b.

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f.

G. Notification of Non-PHS Research Sponsors

b

2. Standard of proof.

I. Termination of USF System Employment or Resignation Prior to Completing Inquiry or Investigation

J. Non-Research Misconduct Issues and Violations

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B. Initiation and Purpose of the Inquiry

C. Sequestration of the Research Records

1. Introduction

    a.

    b.
    c.
    d.
    e.
    f.

2. Formal Statement of Allegations

    a.

    b.

3. Any Funding Agencies Providing Support for the Research Summary of the Inquiry Process

    a.

    b.

e.

f.

4. Analysis of Each Allegation

For each allegation:

a.

h. <u>Conclusion</u>

F. Distribution and Disposition of the Inquiry Report

1. Determination of Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Investigation

2. Determination of Sufficient Evidence to Warrant Investigation.

VI. PROCEDURES UPON DETERMINING THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED

A. Purpose of the Investigation

B. Sequestration of the Research Records

E. Conduct of Investigation

2. Panel Deliberations.

F. Panel Investigation Report

1. Introduction

2.<u>Formal Statement of Allegations</u>

3.Any Funding Agencies Providing Support for the Research 3.

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6. <u>Conclusion</u>

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G. Standing Committee Review and Action

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I. Determination of Misconduct

B.

VIII. RECORD MANAGEMENT AND RETENTION

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