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POLICY

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will not review requests for waiver of the requirement for consent in planned emergency research. As stated in the UAMS Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Plan, planned emergency research involving such a waiver is not covered by the UAMS HRPP Plan.

PROCEDURE

- A. It is the policy of UAMS to not waive informed consent for planned emergency research as described at 21 CFR 50.24 and the OPRR Letter of October 31, 1996, titled *Informed Consent Requirements in Emergency Research*.

- B. This policy has no bearing on the waiver provisions described in UAMS IRB Policy 18.3, *Emergency Use of a Test Article*.

REFERENCES

UAMS Human Research Protection Program Plan
AAHRPP Element II.4.C
21 CFR 50.24
OPRR letter of October 31, 1996, titled *Informed Consent Requirements in Emergency Research*