

# Institutional Review Board Minutes

May 7, 2003

**Members Present:** Cohen, Coogan, Ferrari, Finney, Kay, Preiss, Woodward

**Absent:** Swinth, Wells

Meeting was called to order at 9:06. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

0203-008 The applicant should contact the Tacoma School District for IRB approval in the district. Finney's name and phone number should appear on the consent form. The research was approved pending these conditions.

0203-009 There were minor concerns about the wording of the consent form. Other concerns about the American Dental Association survey (Appendix 3) arose. The applicant also need to clarify how subjects will be recruited for this research. The committee would like to see the ADA form. Finney's name and phone number should appear on the consent form. Otherwise, the application was approved as written.

0203-010 The committee was concerned about a lack of an exclusion criteria in the proposal. This should be included in the proposal, and the applicant should use the same criteria as described in 0203-009. The "right to refuse" clause in the consent form should include "without penalty" wording as found in 0203-009. The committee found other problems with the "costs and payments" condition as a well. Otherwise, the application was approved pending modifications.

0203-011 The committee was concerned that some of the stimuli material (e.g., questions on being burned) may raise criminal behavior that needs to be reported. This has implications for the informed consent form and subsequent actions on the part of the researcher. There also may be legal implications for the institution that have to be considered. Parents or guardians signing this form need to be apprised of the fact that they could be reported to the police. Moreover, the nature of the questions suggests that the risks to subjects is moderate or high. There were a number of significant concerns about the contents of the proposal. The committee disapproved this proposal as written.

0203-012 One member felt that the risk should be moved to moderate. The applicant should also follow the changes suggested by the two other governing bodies mentioned in the proposal. Otherwise, the application was approved pending modifications.

0203-013 One member felt that the risk should be moved to moderate because of the need for a helmet and possibly knee and elbow pads. There were concerns with the exclusion criteria (e.g., how it was worded, the contents, methods of screening). There was some confusion over the length of time that children would be allowed to climb. A vote was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55. The next scheduled meeting is 9:00, May 14.

Respectfully submitted,