

## REB 4: HEALTH RESEARCH ETHCIS BOARD - BIOMEDICAL PANEL

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## **Health Canada REB Attestation Form**

It is the Health Research Ethics Boards' policy not to sign individual Health Canada REB Attestation Forms. This letter serves as a substitute for this form, and is be taken into consideration along with any specific study approval that will be issued, as fulfilling the requirements set forth by Health Canada in regards to REB Attestation.

The Guidance for Clinical Trial Sponsors issued by Health Canada states that either the REB Attestation or similar documentation, meeting the requirements of Part C, Divisions 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations, is acceptable. To this end, the Health Research Ethics Board certifies that:

- 1. The membership of the Health Research Ethics Board complies with the membership requirements of Research Ethics Boards defined in Division 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations;
- 2. The Health Research Ethics Board carries out its functions in a manner consistent with Good Clinical Practices.

Furthermore, members of the Health Research Ethics Board who are named as Investigators in research studies do not participate in discussions related to, nor vote on such studies when they are presented to the Committee.

