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**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MISSOULA**

CONTINUATION OF STUDIES

POLICY:

Unless an exception is made by the IRB Chair, only two (2) continuations may be approved before a new application must be approved by the UM IRB.

EXPLANATION:

This policy allows a study to be carried out for three (3) years without reapplication. This allows the UM IRB files to be kept current for three (3) years and allows for updating human subject research protocols to be in compliance with any new federal policies and regulations.

APPROVED:


Chair, UM IRB

DATE:

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