Your key to understanding an FDA inspectors position and needs before and during an audit

THE CLINICAL INVESTIGATOR'S MANUAL

I.	What is Good Clinical Practice (GCP) The International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) definition of GCP Some useful Definitions and Abbreviations to make things easier
II.	INVESTIGATOR RESPONSIBILITIES
III.	INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
IV.	PHYSICIAN INVESTIGATOR GUIDELINES
V,	WHAT DO YOU DO PRE-STUDY AS AN INVESTIGATOR 23 The importance of reviewing the Protocol well Make sure you have all the Regulatory Documents Institutional Review Board (IRB) Pre-study Meetings with your staff and the sponsor The importance of screening the subjects' data (Hx, Px, Lab) How to be sure the subject panel selection fits the protocol
VI.	WHAT ARE YOUR FUNCTIONS DURING A STUDY
VII.	WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE STUDY IS OVER

Consent Document Content

IRB Standard Format

Sponsor Prepared Sample Consent Documents

Revision of Consent Documents During the Study

General Requirements for an Informed Consent (21 CFR 50.20

FDA Approval of Studies

Non-English Speaking Subjects

Illiterate English-speaking Subjects

Assent of Children

Elements of Informed Consent (21 CFR 50.25)

The Consent Process

Documentation of Informed Consent (21 CFR 50.27)

IX. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL / APPENDICIES

- 1. Position papers on the ethics of research involving human subjects
 - The Declaration of Helsinki Recommendations Guiding Medical Doctors In Biomedical Research Involving Human Subjects.
 - **The Belmont Report** Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research. Essential reading.
- **2. Statement of the Investigator** (FDA "form 1572" & HPB "3005") See and understand what you are signing when you agree to be PI
- 3. The Protocol examples of what they contain and how they are set up. This document must be well known to the PI as to claim otherwise is very unwise
- 4. Forms used in Clinical Research Shortcuts to success and clean data
 A short and a long form for the History and Physical Exam
 Adverse Event recording, follow-up and summary forms
 Examples of the usefulness of COSTART
 Subject Safety Profile form your educating your staff
 Clinical study client update form
 Financial disclosure form now a requirement
- 5. Research Study Budgets and Finances a description of the process and what you must include as expenses to be fair to yourself and your group
- 6. Fraud, Warning letters and other potholes in the road to good clinical research

The FDA Guide for Detecting Fraud in Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections Example warning letters

7. Draft Guidance's

Guidance for Pediatric studies - General considerations for Pediatric Pharmacokinetic studies for drugs and Biological products **Others to follow**

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