

IRB SOP 101
Regulatory and Ethical Mandate

human subjects and for a national commission to examine ethical issues related to human subject research (i.e., the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research). The Commission's final report,

, defines the ethical principles and guidelines for the protection of human subjects. Perhaps the most important contribution of _____ is its explanation of three basic ethical principles:

- Respect for persons (applied by obtaining informed consent, consideration of privacy, confidentiality, and additional protections for vulnerable populations);
- Beneficence (applied by weighing risks and benefits); and
- Justice (applied by the equitable selection of subjects).

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