

Purpose

This document outlines Bellberry's commitments relating to the conduct of its Human Research Ethics Committees (HRECs).

HRECs are registered with the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and constituted under the *NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (2007 incorporating all updates). Bellberry reviews research according to the National Approach for Single Ethical Review, which enables public health organisations in participating jurisdictions to accept a single ethical and scientific review of multi-centre clinical trials.

Policy

Research approved by Bellberry HRECs is subject to requirements embodied in legislation, regulations, licences, codes, guidelines, and similar. These include (but are not limited to):

Legislation and policies

[National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research \(2007 incorporating all updates\)](#)

[Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2018](#)

[Section 95, 95A and 95AA of the Privacy Act](#)

[Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities](#)

[Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice \(CPMP/ICH/135/95\) Annotated with TGA comments \(2000\)](#)

[Access to unapproved therapeutics - Clinical Trials in Australia \(2004\)](#)

[Clinical Trials Handbook - guidance on the legislative, regulatory and GCP requirements when conducting clinical trials in Australia](#)

Bellberry guidelines, operating procedures and forms

Bellberry Applications (BA)

Committee Member Management (CMM)

Corporate Governance (CG)

HREC Administration (HA)

Information Technology (IT)

Levels of Ethical Review (LER)

Monitoring Approved Research (MAR)

Quality Management (QM)