



STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
POLICY DIRECTIVE

Policy No. DOC 4.5.39	Subject: OFFENDER PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS
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Section 6: Research	Effective Date: Dec. 1, 1996
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I. POLICY

The Department of Corrections will not allow offenders in its care, custody, or under its supervision to participate in any medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic research project without the express permission of the Department director; if approved, offenders will not be compensated, remunerated, or paid for participation.

II. APPLICABILITY

All divisions, facilities, and programs Department-owned and contracted, as specified in contract.

III. DEFINITIONS

None

IV. DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES

A. Project Requirements

1. Individuals or agencies who submit research proposals involving offenders will complete the [Request of Offender Participation in Research Projects](#) form.
2. The Department director will:
 - a. review all research proposals that require offender involvement;
 - b. provide written permission before such projects are implemented; and
 - c. specify the limits and conditions under which any such project may be conducted.

V. CLOSING

Please direct questions concerning this policy to the Health Services division administrator.

VI. REFERENCES

- A. [53-1-201, MCA](#); [53-1-206, MCA](#)
- B. [DOC Policies 1.1.3, Organization and Responsibility](#)
- C. [P-I-06, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Standards for Health Services in Prisons 2008](#)
- D. [45 CFR 46, Code of Federal Regulations](#)

VII. ATTACHMENT

[Request for Offender Participation in Research Project PDF](#)