



RICE

Human Subjects Research & the Common Rule

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Rice's Values

Responsibility

Integrity

Community

Excellence





Respect for Persons

Individuals should be treated as autonomous agents

Individuals with diminished autonomy are entitled to protections

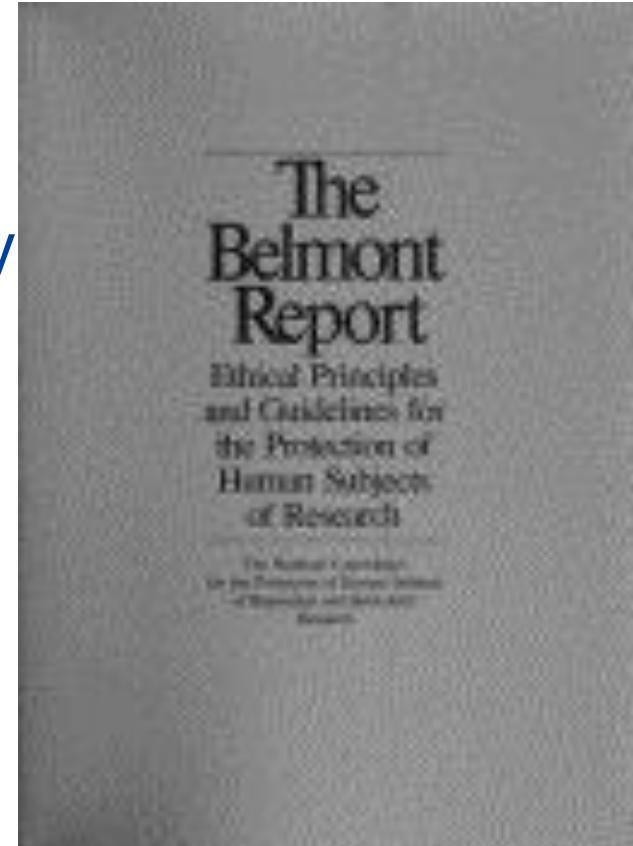
Beneficence

Do not harm

Maximum possible benefits, and minimize potential harms

Justice

Fair distribution of burdens and benefits of research





✓ Common Rule – broadly applicable & IRB oversight/review is value-added

- Methodology is not the same as risk
- Exclusion & self-determined exemption is problematic
- Institution's Values encourage oversight





- ✓ Single IRB overview is sufficient for multiple site projects





✓ Posting of Informed Consent Forms could have severe, unintended consequences:

- Intellectual property rights of researchers
- Marketing targeted at researchers
- Protests and harassment
- Security & safety issues
- New reporting requirement





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