

**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MISSOULA**

CONTINUOUS REVIEW

POLICY: Certain research projects, because of their potential risks to the subjects, require periodic or continuing IRB review.

PROCEDURES: The UM IRB may specify that certain projects require continuing or more frequent than annual re-reviews. Cases in which this might occur involve investigations in which vulnerable populations are exposed to high risk during the study. The IRB shall determine intervals at which reviews will be undertaken that are appropriate to the degree of subject risk.

APPROVED:  DATE: 11/12/03
Chair, UM IRB