

PART III. Acknowledgment

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Policy on Conflicts of Interest and Commitment and that the aforementioned facts and situations indicate all potential conflicts of interest and commitment with regard to my position at Fayetteville State University according to the standards and guidelines of the Policy.

I acknowledge that I have a continuing obligation to file an updated form prior to filing the next annual report if changes arise that I believe may either: a) give rise to a potential conflict of interest, or b) eliminate a conflict previously discussed.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20

Signature

**Administrative Review and Approval
Conflict of Interest and Commitment Review**

To the best of my knowledge and judgment and according to the standards and guidelines of the Policy:

- a. 9 No conflict of interest or commitment exists.
- b. 9 A conflict of interest or commitment may exist, but does not appear to be significant.
(Attach explanation)
- c. 9 A conflict of interest or commitment may exist that warrants further review.

Chair Date Department

Date Dean

(If Approval is Required According to the Policy)

Chancellor Date Vice
(If applicable)

APPENDIX B
Certification of Objectivity in Research

Fayetteville State University has in effect a written and enforced administrative process to identify and manage, reduce or eliminate Significant Financial Interests as outlined in 42 CFR Part 50 (amended), article 50.605.

Fayetteville State University:

_____ has not found a Significant Financial Interest in this research

_____ has found a Significant Financial Interest in this research. Actions will be taken prior to the award of funding to manage, reduce or eliminate that interest in accordance with 42 CFR Part 50; and will notify PHS of such action prior to issuance of the Notice of Grant Award.

Further, Fayetteville State University agrees to make information available, upon request, to Health and Human Services regarding all Significant Financial Interests identified by the institution, and how those interests have been managed, reduced or eliminated to protect the research from bias.

**Dean,
Graduate Studies and Research**

Note: This certification page will be attached as an appendix to all PHS proposals per FSU's request.