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Good morning –

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Office of good clinical practice,

I am wondering about the application of 45 CFR 46 to clinical trials sponsored by a nutritional supplement company. If the clinical trial is only to look at the structure/function claims of the product and not to apply for a new drug, and the study is being paid for only by the private company does 45 CFR 46 apply?

Thank you,

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