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Good afternoon –

The document you reference is the most recent version of ICH E-6. Adherence to the principles of good clinical practices (GCPs), including adequate human subject protection (HSP) is universally recognized as a critical requirement to the conduct of research involving human subjects. Many countries have adopted GCP principles as laws and/or regulations. The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) regulations for the conduct of clinical trials, which have been in effect since the 1970s, address both GCP and HSP.

Please see links to GCP guidances and FDA regulations.

[Clinical Trials and Human Subject Protection > Regulations](#)

[Guidance Documents \(Including Information Sheets\) and Notices > Selected FDA GCP/Clinical Trial Guidance Documents](#)

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact us again at gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov should you have additional questions.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 10:41 AM
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Hello,

I was wondering if you could please send me the most recent version of the GCP guidelines. I found this version today but it is dated 1996. Please let me know if there is a more recent version and thank you for your help.

Best,
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