

Approved By: Board of Directors	Adopted Date: 08/21/18
Distribution: All Staff	Revision Date(s):
Category: Administration and Governance	Reviewed Date(s):

Printed copies are for reference only. Please refer to the electronic copy of this document for the latest version.

**PURPOSE:**

To outline how Open Door Community Health Centers (ODCHC) will meet the requirement set forth in Public Law 115-31, Section 508 - Ban on Funding of Human Embryo Research.

**POLICY:**

ODCHC will not use federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement funds for:

- The creation of human embryos for research purposes.
- Research in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45 CFR 46.204 (b) and Section 498 (b) of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 29 g (b) ).
- This policy limitation also applies to subawards/subcontracts under a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant or cooperative agreement.

ODCHC does not conduct research involving human fetuses or embryos.

**REFERENCES:**

*Public Law 115-31, Section 508*

*NACHC Sample Policy and Procedure on Legislative Mandates Restricting the Use of Federal Grant Funds, May 2018*

*Feldsman, Tucker, Liefer and Fidell LLC*

*Office of Federal Assistance Management, Bulletin Number 2018-04*

*Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Policy Ban on Funding of Human Embryo Research, February 2018*

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:**

*AG\_HRSA Grant Limitations*

**KEYWORD TAGS:**

*None*