

FWA #: FWA00001888
Institution: Medical U of South Carolina
Expires: 08/25/2031

OMB No. 0990-0278

Federalwide Assurance (FWA)
for the Protection of Human Subjects

1. Institution Filing Assurance

Legal Name: Medical U of South Carolina
City: Charleston State/Province: SC Country: USA

2. Institutional Components

List below component organizations over which the institution has legal authority that operate under a different name. Also list with an asterisk (*) any alternate names under which the institution operates.

NOTE: The Signatory Official signing this Assurance must be legally authorized to represent the institution providing this Assurance and all component organizations listed below.

Name of Component Organization or Alternate Names Used	City	State (or Country if Outside U.S.)	
MUSC Health University Medical Center	Charleston	SC	A
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC University)	Charleston	SC	A
MUSC Physicians (MUSC-P)	Charleston	SC	A
MUSC Health Clinical Enterprise	Charleston	SC	A
Palmetto Primary Care Physicians	Charleston	SC	A
Medical University Hospital Authority (MUHA/ MUSC Health)	Charleston	SC	A
MUSC Community Physicians (MCP)	Charleston	SC	A
Carolina Family Care	Charleston	SC	A

3. Applicability

This Assurance applies whenever this institution becomes engaged in human subjects research conducted or supported by any U.S. federal department or agency that has adopted the U.S. Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects (also known as the Common Rule), unless the research is otherwise exempt from the requirements of the Common Rule or the department or agency conducting or supporting the research determines that the research shall be conducted under a separate assurance.

4. Assurance of Compliance with the Terms of the Federalwide Assurance

This institution assures that whenever it engages in research to which this Assurance applies, it will comply with the Terms of the Federalwide Assurance, which are contained in a separate document on the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) website here: <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/register-irbs-and-obtain-fwafwas/fwa-protection-of-human-subject/index.html>.

5. Institutional Review Boards (IRBs)

This institution assures that it will rely upon only IRBs registered with OHRP for review of research to which this FWA applies.

6. Human Protections Administrator (e.g., Human Subjects Administrator or Human Subjects Contact Person)

First Name: Summer Middle Initial: Last Name: Young
Degrees or Suffix: JD, MPH, CIP Institutional (i.e., Job) Title: IRB HRPP-IRB Manager
Institution: Medical U South Carolina
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Address: Office of Research Integrity
173 Ashley Avenue, Suite 101
City: Charleston State/Province: SC Country: USA

7. Signatory Official (i.e., Official Legally Authorized to Represent the Institution)

I have read and agree to the Terms of the Federalwide Assurance.

I recognize that providing research investigators, IRB members and staff, and other relevant personnel with appropriate initial and continuing education and training about human research protections will help ensure that the requirements of this Assurance are satisfied.

Acting officially in an authorized capacity on behalf of this institution and with an understanding of the Institution's responsibilities under this Assurance, I assure protections for human subjects as specified above.

All information provided with this Assurance is up-to-date and accurate. I am aware that false statements could be cause for invalidating this Assurance and may lead to other administrative or legal action.

Signature: **Timothy Stemmler PhD**

Date: **08/19/2026**

First Name: **Timothy**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Stemmler**

Degrees or Suffix: **PhD**

Institutional (i.e., Job) Title: **Vice President for Research**

Institution: **Medical U of South Carolina**

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173 Ashley Avenue, Suite 101**

City: **Charleston**

State/Province: **SC**

Country: **USA**

8. FWA Approval

The Federalwide Assurance for the Protection of Human Subjects submitted to HHS by the above Institution is hereby approved.

Assurance Number: **FWA00001888**

Expiration Date: **08/25/2031**

Signature of HHS Approving Official: **Christina Lindsay**

Approval Date: **08/25/2026**

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