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Institution: The University of West Alabama  
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## Federalwide Assurance (FWA)

The Common Rule (see section 3 of the Terms of the FWA for a list of U.S. federal



8. 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 subject 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. The IRB(s) of this institution relies upon will comply with the Terms of the Federalwide Assurance when reviewing research covered by this Assurance and possess appropriate knowledge of the local context in which this Institution's research will be conducted.

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

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Date: 09/26/2014

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9. FWA Approval

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

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Signature of HHS Approving Official: Jean Makle

Date: 09/26/2014

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