The Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL) has established the Institutional Review Board (IRB) to develop and implement procedures for the protection of human subjects in research. TCL and the individual members of its faculty, staff and student body acknowledge and accept their responsibilities for protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects of research. This policy covers all research involving human subjects conducted under the auspices of the College or to be used by current faculty or staff in any professional activity or publication in which the individual claims an affiliation with the College. This includes both individual and institutional research conducted on or off campus whether externally funded or not. The College will exercise appropriate administrative overview to ensure that practices and procedures designed for the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects are being effected and are in compliance with the requirements of Federal regulation 34CFR Part 97, Subtitle A.