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With respect to the aforesaid research/thesis/dissertation protocol involving human subjects for which the ethical clearance being sought, I am to state that I have gone through BU Research Ethics Committee Guidelines and am aware of the rules governing the studies involving the human subjects. I am also aware that these guidelines are strictly to be followed while carrying out my research involving human subjects.

I also affirm that I will be responsible to keep the BUREC informed of:

1. Any reportable negative events and remedial steps taken to tackle them.
2. Any new information that may influence the conduct of the study.
3. Any changes made in the consent form.
4. Under no circumstances I/we deviate from the original approved protocol without prior consent to that effect from the BUREC. In the event of need to amend the original protocol approved by the BUREC, the proposed amendment shall be brought to the notice of BUREC for its consideration and approval.

Further, I also affirm that I will submit quarterly progress report and final report after completion of protocol procedures at the study site.

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