

Verification of Research Subject or Participant Compliance
(To be filed with dissertation proposals, final dissertations, final theses, and final capstones)

Student Name: _____ Last 4 numbers of Bear ID: _____

Student's BearMail: _____ Date Submitted to Grad School: _____

Degree Program: _____

Department/School: _____

All researchers planning to examine data from human participants or animal subjects for which IRB or IACUC approval is necessary, according to the procedures of these entities, are required by the University of Northern Colorado to obtain approval prior to the initiation of any data collection.

This form must be turned in to the Graduate School at the same time the documents for the Dissertation Proposal, Final Dissertation, Final Master's Thesis, or Final Capstone are being submitted. It is understood that circumstances may arise in which the researcher may need to alter some aspect of the research plan necessitating filing of a Change in Protocol to IRB or IACUC. Failure to maintain the necessary records of research review and approval is a violation of Federal Law and could result in suspension of federal research funds to the University of Northern Colorado. Non-compliance with filing this form will significantly delay graduation for the student by disallowing the inclusion of any dissertation, thesis, or capstone data collected while out of compliance. In addition, non-compliance could result in scientific misconduct for the student's advisor (see section on IRB Non-Compliance and Reported Irregularities during Research in the Procedures for Research Involving Human Participants).

Check **one** of the following:

Institutional Review Board Approval (Please attach IRB approval)

Approval date: _____ Expiration date: _____ Last date of data collection (if applicable): _____

IACUC Board Approval (Please attach IACUC approval)

Approval date: _____ Expiration date: _____ Last date of data collection (if applicable): _____

No Approval from either IRB or IACUC needed (Please provide an explanation, which will be reviewed by the Graduate School)

If you are submitting a **final dissertation**,

Yes No Have you amended your IRB since submitting your dissertation proposal to the Graduate School?

Yes No Have you acquired a continuation since submitting your dissertation proposal to the Graduate School?

If you are submitting a **final doctoral capstone or master's thesis**,

Yes No Did you receive IRB or IACUC approval prior to data collection?

If "no," please explain:

Student Researcher's Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____

Research Advisor's Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____