**RESPONSIBILITY AND SCOPE OF THE UT TYLER IRB**

All human subject research will be reviewed, prospectively approved, and subject to continuing oversight and review at least annually by the UT Tyler IRB. The IRB will have authority to approve, require modifications in, or disapprove the covered human subject research.

The UT Tyler IRB functions under the regulations of “45 CFR 46” which is the Federal Policy for the protection of human subjects that governs the research funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). These regulations also apply to research conducted at UT Tyler not funded by federal organizations.

UT Tyler operates by DHHS-assigned Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) number **00009775**

Regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) known as Part 46 is further divided into subparts:

- **Subpart A**: Known as The Common Rule: These are the basic policies that cover all research dealing with human subjects.
- **Subpart B**: Additional Protections for Pregnant Women, Human Fetuses and Neonates Involved in Research
- **Subpart C**: Additional Protections for Prisoners involved in Research
- **Subpart D**: Additional Protections for Children involved in Research

**Institutional Official:** Dr. Michael Odell, Director, Office of Research and Technology Transfer

**Reporting Structure:** The Institutional Review Board (IRB) reports directly to the Research Council, who reports to the Director of the Office of Research and Technology Transfer