

List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 50

Drugs, Family planning, Grant programs-health, Healthcare, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sterilization.

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Accordingly, in 42 CFR part 50, the appendix to subpart B, "Required Consent Form," is amended as set forth below:

PART 50—POLICIES OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY

1. The authority citation for 42 CFR part 50 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 215, Public Health Service Act, 58 Stat. 690 (42 U.S.C. 216); Sec. 1006, Public Health Service Act, 84 Stat. 1507 (42 U.S.C. 300a-4), unless otherwise noted.

Subpart B—Sterilization of Persons in Federally Assisted Family Planning Projects

2. The appendix to subpart B is amended by:

(A) Under Consent to Sterilization, by removing the text regarding race and

ethnicity designation, which begins after the statement, "You are requested to supply the following information, but it is not required:" and adding the following text regarding race and ethnicity designation in its place:

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Ethnicity and Race Designation*Ethnicity:*

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (mark one or more):

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White

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(B) Adding the following statement to the end of the sterilization consent form:

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Respondents should be informed that the collection of information requested on this form is authorized by 42 CFR part 50, subpart B, relating to the sterilization of persons in federally assisted public health programs. The purpose of requesting this information is to ensure that individuals requesting sterilization receive information regarding the risks, benefits and consequences, and to assure the voluntary and informed consent of all persons undergoing sterilization procedures in federally assisted public health programs. Although not required, respondents are requested to supply information on their race and ethnicity. Failure to provide the other information requested on this consent form, and to sign this consent form, may result in an inability to receive sterilization procedures funded through federally assisted public health programs.

All information as to personal facts and circumstances obtained through this form will be held confidential, and not disclosed without the individual's consent, pursuant to any applicable confidentiality regulations.

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