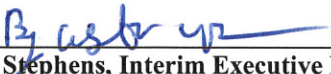




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POLICY:

It is the policy of Cobb County Community Services Board and Douglas County Community Services Board that the agency will not conduct experimental medication research procedures and treatments.

Any requests for exceptions for research would need to be presented to the Ethics and Compliance Committee. The Ethics and Compliance Committee would ensure all pieces for a legal and ethical research study are in place, including approval from any review boards, i.e. the Institutional Review Board (IRB). If deemed appropriate, the request would be sent to the Executive Director for final approval.