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Provide the policies, procedure, charters, attestation, or bylaws (including institutional review board) that:

- Protect the rights of participants in human subject research
- Designates at least one nurse must be a voting member of the governing body responsible for the protection of human research participants

OR

- Provide a letter signed and dated by the chair of the governing body responsible for the protection of human research participants that attests to this requirement.
- If providing an attestation of “at least one nurse is a voting member on the governing body,” the template provided on the ANCC website is required.

**Note:** Membership of at least one nurse as a voting member of the governing body must include the timeframe of all studies, presented on the research table (see OO1O). [http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet/Magnet-FormsTemplates/Magnet-Templates/Templates/Template-IRB-Attestation](http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Magnet/Magnet-FormsTemplates/Magnet-Templates/Templates/Template-IRB-Attestation)

Protection of Rights of Participants in Human Subject Research
(Evidence OO9-1, Attestation Letter)