

## **JAEB Center for Health Research**

### **Indirect Cost (IDC) Rate Policy**

This document outlines the Indirect Cost (IDC) Rate Policy for investigator-initiated studies (IIS) conducted by the Jaeb Center for Health Research (JCHR). This policy is designed to provide transparency and consistency in the application of IDC rates to payments made to research sites participating in investigator-initiated studies.

#### **Scope**

This policy applies to all payments made to research sites for IIS conducted in collaboration with JCHR. The IDC rate is intended to cover indirect costs incurred by participating sites, such as administrative support, facilities maintenance, and general operations.

#### **Rate Basis**

The IDC rate applied to payments for research sites will be 30% unless the IIS is funded by an organization with an established IDC policy which JCHR is contractually required to follow. In such cases, the funder's policy will take precedence.

#### **Implementation and Review**

This policy will be applied consistently to all applicable funding agreements initiated by JCHR. The IDC rate and its application will be reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with organizational costs, industry norms, and site feedback.