

Department of
Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

Date: March 18, 1996
From: Chief, Medical Administration (136)
Subj: Support of Protocol
To: IRB Committee

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1. The Psychiatry Service is proposing to research the use of the medication Ketamine in the treatment of severe alcoholism. Published data from extensive use by Russian psychiatry suggests a significant ameliorative effect in sub-anesthesia doses.
2. After reviewing the proposal and the consent form, I agree that this research meets the Hospital Privacy Acts.
3. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at Ext. 6130.

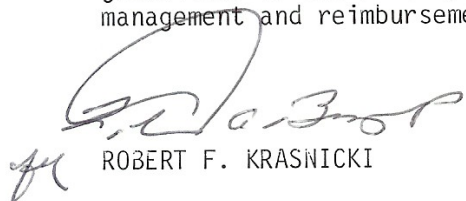
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End 1.

March 26, 1996

TO: IRB Committee

I have reviewed the above protocol and find it to be within established guidelines of the Privacy Act and requirements related to record management and reimbursement concerns.


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