

The Belmont Report: Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research' (National Commission 1979), which was written by the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research (hereinafter, National Commission) and publicly listed in the Federal Register in April 1979, is one of the basic documents related to bioethics policy in the United States. The core of the report was principles--Respect for Persons, Beneficence, and Justice--and their specific applications (Informed Consent, Assessment of Risks and Benefits, and Selection of Subjects).