

NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION N#303, 6TH JULY 2000

The Plenary Assembly of the National Health Council , in its 99th Ordinary Meeting, occurred on 15-16 March 2002, in the use of its regimental competencies and granted attributions by the Law n# 8.080, of 19 November 1990 and by the Law n# 8.142, of 28 December 1990, **considering:**

- The need of a complementar regulation of Resolution CNS n# 196/96 (Guidelines and Regulating Norms of Research Involving Human Beings), attributions of the CONEP accordingly to item VIII.4.d of the same Resolution, regarding the special thematic area “human reproduction” (item VIII.4.c.2), decides to approve the following rule:

I – Definition: Researches in Human Reproduction are the ones carried out about the functioning of the reproductive system, procreation and factors that affect the human being reproductive health.

II – In reseaches with intervention in:

- Assisted Reproduction;
- Contraceptive methods;
- Gamete Manipulation, Pre-embryos, Embryos and Fetus
- Fetal Medicine

The CEP should examine the protocol, elaborate the fundamented report and send both to CONEP together with the complete papers according to Resolution n# 196/96, itens VII.13.a, b and VIII.4.c.2.

It is the responsibility of CONEP the final approval of these protocols.

III – It is delegated to CEP the approval of researches involving other areas of human reproduction.

IV – In researches on Human Reproduction will be considered “reserch subjects” everybody that was affected by its procedures.

V – This Resolution incorporates all dispositions contained in Resolution CNS 196/96, from where this one is a complementar part and other CNS Resolutions concerning other thematic areas, simultaneosly contemplated in the research, which should be carried out if necessary.

JOSÉ SERRA

President of the Nacional Health Council

I ratify the Resolution CNS n# 303, of 6 July 2000, in the terms of the Competency Delegation Decree of 12th November 1991

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Minister of Health