# RESEARCH ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE

## APPLICATION PROCESS FLOWCHART

September 2009

1. **Initial Submission**
   - RERC Accepts
   - Recommends Change(s)
   - Letter back to applicant re: change(s)

   **Applicant agrees:**
   - #2. Resubmit highlighting change(s)
   - RERC Accepts
   - Changes deemed insufficient

   **Applicant disagrees:**
   - #2. Submit a clear written statement of arguments with supporting academic sources
   - RERC accepts with minor or major revisions
   - RERC rejects arguments
   - Applicant options:
     a) Comply with original letter
     b) Withdraw
     c) Appeal

   **#3. Resubmit protocol highlighting changes**
   - RERC Accepts
   - RERC Rejects: Can go to appeals