### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Independent Health Care (Wales) Regulations 2011

### **PART III**

Conduct of Health Care Establishments and Agencies

Chapter 1

Quality of Service Provision

#### Research

**25.**—(1) The registered person must ensure that—

- (a) before any research involving patients, information about patients, or human tissue is undertaken in or for the purposes of an establishment, a research proposal is prepared and approval is obtained from the appropriate Research Ethics Committee; and
- (b) all such research projects include adequate safeguards for patients and employees.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), "the appropriate Research Ethics Committee" ("*y Pwyllgor Moeseg Ymchwil priodol*") means a research ethics committee established in accordance with guidance issued from time to time by the registration authority or appropriate expert body.