The University of Iowa
Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)

UI Institutional Review Boards
- Biomedical (IRB-01) & VAHCS (IRB-03)
- Behavioral/Social Science (IRB-02)

Preferred IRB Reliance Model:
SMARTIRB
Commercial IRBs
WIRB-Copernicus Group (WCG), Advarra

Consortiums
Negotiated on a case-by-case basis

Research Integrity Officer

Office of the Vice President for Research
Vice President for Research

Associate VP for Research / Institutional Official

Division of Sponsored Programs

Environmental Health & Safety Office

Human Subjects & Conflict of Interest Office

Conflict of Interest in Research Committee (CIRC)

Research Counsel

UI Health Care:
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee
- P&T IDS (Investigational Drug Service)
- Research Billing Compliance (RBC)
- Nursing Research Committee (NRC)

Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center (HCCC)
Protocol Review & Monitoring Committee (PRMC)

Additional Entities
--- Related policies governed by the UI Operations Manual and UI Health Care (UIHC)
--- UI HIPAA Privacy Officer and Security Officer
--- UI Accounting Services & Grant Accounting
--- UI Information Technology Services (ITS)
--- Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS)
--- Clinical Research Unit (CRU)

Human Subjects Office

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The University of Iowa IRB interacts with other committees in the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) and other offices or entities that review research projects involving human subjects research. Many of them review information included in the HawkIRB application and attached documents. Others have a separate application form or process. **Use the dark boxes** in this chart to determine if you need approval from a particular committee, office or entity. Click “**Learn More**” to go to their web page. For most projects overseen by an external IRB, all approvals must be obtained from these other committees/entities prior to submission to the external IRB. Key to the color coding:

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<th>Concurrent with IRB review. Finalize before IRB releases application.</th>
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- **Accounting Services**
  - Compensation for Subjects, Cash or Cash Equivalent
  - Learn more

- **UIHC Research Billing Compliance (RBC)**
  - Research Involves Billable Services from UI Health Care
  - Learn more

- **Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (P&T)**
  - Substance Injected, Ingested, or Applied
  - Learn more

- **Nursing Research Committee (NRC)**
  - Use of UI Health Care Nursing Resources
  - Learn more

- **Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)**
  - Use of Recombinant DNA (rDNA)
  - Learn more

- **Department of Pathology Services**
  - Using Pathology Services for Research Purposes
  - Learn more

- **Clinical Research Unit (CRU)**
  - Using Clinical Research Unit Resources
  - Learn more

- **Conflict of Interest in Research Committee (CIRC)**
  - PI or Team Member Has Financial Conflict of Interest
  - Learn more

- **Protocol Review & Monitoring Committee (PRMC)**
  - Use of Patients or Resources from Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center
  - Learn more

- **ClinicalTrials.gov (CT.gov)**
  - Meets Definition of Applicable Clinical Trial (ACT)
  - Learn more

- **Medical Radiation Protection Committee (MRPC)**
  - Use of Diagnostic or Therapeutic Radiation
  - Learn more

- **P&T Investigational Drug Service (P&T IDS)**
  - Use of Approved or Investigational Drugs
  - Learn more

- **Division of Sponsored Programs (DSP)**
  - External Funding Source
  - Learn more

- **Veterans Administration Health Care System (VAHCS)**
  - Use of Patients or Resources from VAHCS
  - Learn more

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## HRPP Committee Regulatory Mandates

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**VA Related Committees**

- Veterans Health Administration
- Medicare Pharmacy standards
- Iowa law on drug dispensing & storage