Human Research Protections Plan (HRPP) Tip of the Month

University of Maryland Baltimore

PI Responsibilities

Obtain IRB Approval

- Ensure that the research protocol is reviewed & approved by an IRB before starting the study

Informed Consent

- Obtain & document informed consent from all research participants
- Ensure they understand the study & its potential risks & benefits

Compliance with the Protocol

- Conduct the research according to the IRB approved protocol
- Adhere to any modifications approved by the IRB

Safety Monitoring

- Monitor the safety of participants throughout the study
- Report any adverse events or unanticipated problems to the IRB

Record Keeping

- Maintain accurate and complete records of all research activities, including consent forms, data, and correspondence with the IRB.

Privacy & Confidentiality

- Protect the privacy of participants and the confidentiality of their data.

Training & Supervision

- Ensure that all research staff are adequately trained and supervised.

Reporting

- Submit required reports to the IRB, including progress reports, final reports, and any other information requested by the IRB.

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