Human Research Protections Program (HRPP) Newsletter

October 2026

UMB IRB Chair & HRPO/IRB Virtual Office Hours

Join us the second Monday of each month from 12 - 1 pm.
No reservation is required. Link HERE

Holiday Office Closures

As we approach the holiday season, please plan accordingly for upcoming office closures. Our office will be closed November 26th-27th for the Thanksgiving holiday and December 24th through January 1st for the winter holiday break.
We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Celebrating Compliance & Ethics Week

Compliance and Ethics Week (November 2-6) is an opportunity to celebrate the choices that help foster an ethical and accountable culture at UMB. Whether teaching, conducting research, caring for patients, or serving our community, we all play a role in making a positive impact. Learn more here.

HIPAA Authorization Form Standardization

To promote consistency and ensure compliance, the standard HIPAA Authorization Form may no longer be modified. Study teams should only complete the study-specific fields highlighted in yellow on the first page, such as the study title, IRB number, sponsor, PI name, and researcher contact information. The remainder of the form has been standardized and must remain unchanged.

Interested in Serving on the IRB?

The UMB IRB is seeking new members who are physician-scientists (MDs). Prior IRB experience is not necessary. Full orientation and training will be provided. If you or someone you know is an MD and is interested in joining UMB's IRB, please email HRPO@umaryland.edu with the subject "IRB Volunteer".

Scan the QR code for more information!

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