

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](#)

IRB Consults Available

Do you need assistance with your IRB protocol design, scientific and regulatory issues, or personalized research guidance for human research studies?

Click [HERE](#) to schedule a meeting with an IRB Vice Chair for expert support.

HIPAA Waiver Tip: Why Could the Research Not Practicably Be Done Without the Waiver?

Think about what prevents the research team from practicably obtaining HIPAA authorization from the individuals whose PHI will be used. Describe the specific reasons authorization cannot realistically be obtained. Simply describing the study or its circumstances, such as stating that it is retrospective, does not by itself explain why the research could not practicably be done without the waiver.

New UMB & VA Consent Templates

New consent templates are in effect for both UMB and the VA. The UMB template became effective August 24, 2026, and the VA template became effective September 18, 2026.

Please be sure to use the current template when preparing new consent forms.

The new templates can be found on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

CALL FOR IRB MEMBERS

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!

