

AAHRPP Full Accreditation

Earned March 28, 2022



The IRB began the accreditation process to earn full AAHRPP accreditation in the fall of 2020. This included an application preparation, on-site evaluation, council review, and notification of accreditation status.

Our site visit occurred in January of this year, and we received the great news of our full accreditation on March 28th.

We are excited to share this with the research community, as it is an acknowledgement of a sound human subjects research program. We look forward to the opportunities this brings to Vail Health. Please share this with sponsors and those you work with.

Informed Consent Training

May 17th at 12pm via Zoom

We will be having an informed consent training on May 17th to review the elements of consent, where to find the most recently approved consent in IRBManager, and tips for consent. If you are interested in attending, please email the IRB office to receive the Zoom invite at irboffice@vailhealth.org.



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IRB Quality Audits

To begin third quarter 2022

To help propel our HRPP even further this year, we have expanded our program to include a quality aspect. This will allow us additional resources to help our research program and research staff with additional educational opportunities such as training on topics critical to human subject research, newsletters, and requested training topics from the research community. Additionally, the IRB will begin quality audits of approved research to assist in monitoring for the compliance of regulations and policies for human subject research.

We will begin these audits in the third quarter (July to Sept)! Before these begin, we will be sure to offer additional information on this during our coordinators meetings and via email to all Principle Investigators outlining this new process.

Google Surveys Now Available!

After you receive your approval notice from the IRB in IRBManager, an additional email will be sent containing a link to our anonymous satisfaction survey. Please complete it so we can make improvements!

Conflict of Interest Process Change Coming Soon

Our conflict of interest (COI) disclosure process will be changing soon. We will be sending out additional information before this happens, so please be on the lookout for emails and trainings on this in the coming months.

Upcoming Coordinator Meeting Dates

May 12th
June 9th
July 14th

Submission Turnaround Times

The latest updates

Total number of submissions to date for 2022: 166
(Includes all submission types)

128 Active Protocols

Full Board reviews: 56 days
Expedited reviews: 7.5 days
Exempt reviews: 2.5 days

*Calculated based on the time the IRB receives complete submission to approval. Includes times in data entry, department review, IRB pre-review, review, and post processing.

Upcoming IRB Meetings Schedule

May 12, 2022
June 9, 2022
July 14, 2022

*Agendas for meetings are sent one week prior to the meeting date. Only studies ready for Full Board review are assigned to the meeting agenda.

Contact Us Anytime

We are here to help!

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