



California Health Sciences University

CHSU IRB POLICY

CHSU faculty, staff or students proposing to conduct any research involving human subjects are required to seek approval from an Institutional Review Board (IRB) before initiating the study. CHSU's Federalwide Assurance (FWA) with the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services requires that all research being conducted under the auspices of CHSU is subject to review and approval by an IRB.

CHSU does not currently have an internal IRB. Only two IRBs are included in the approved CHSU FWA; Quorum Review IRB and Rocky Vista University IRB. Through its affiliation agreement with Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Postgraduate Training Institution (RMOPTI), CHSU has free access to the Rocky Vista University IRB (RVU IRB). The RVU IRB is the preferred method through which CHSU investigators should pursue IRB review and approval.

Information and questions regarding initiating the IRB review and approval process are available from the VP for Research (Interim) and/or the Provost's Office.

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- Policy Owner: Research
 - Effective Date: 12/18/2018
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