GPC IRB Working Group

About us

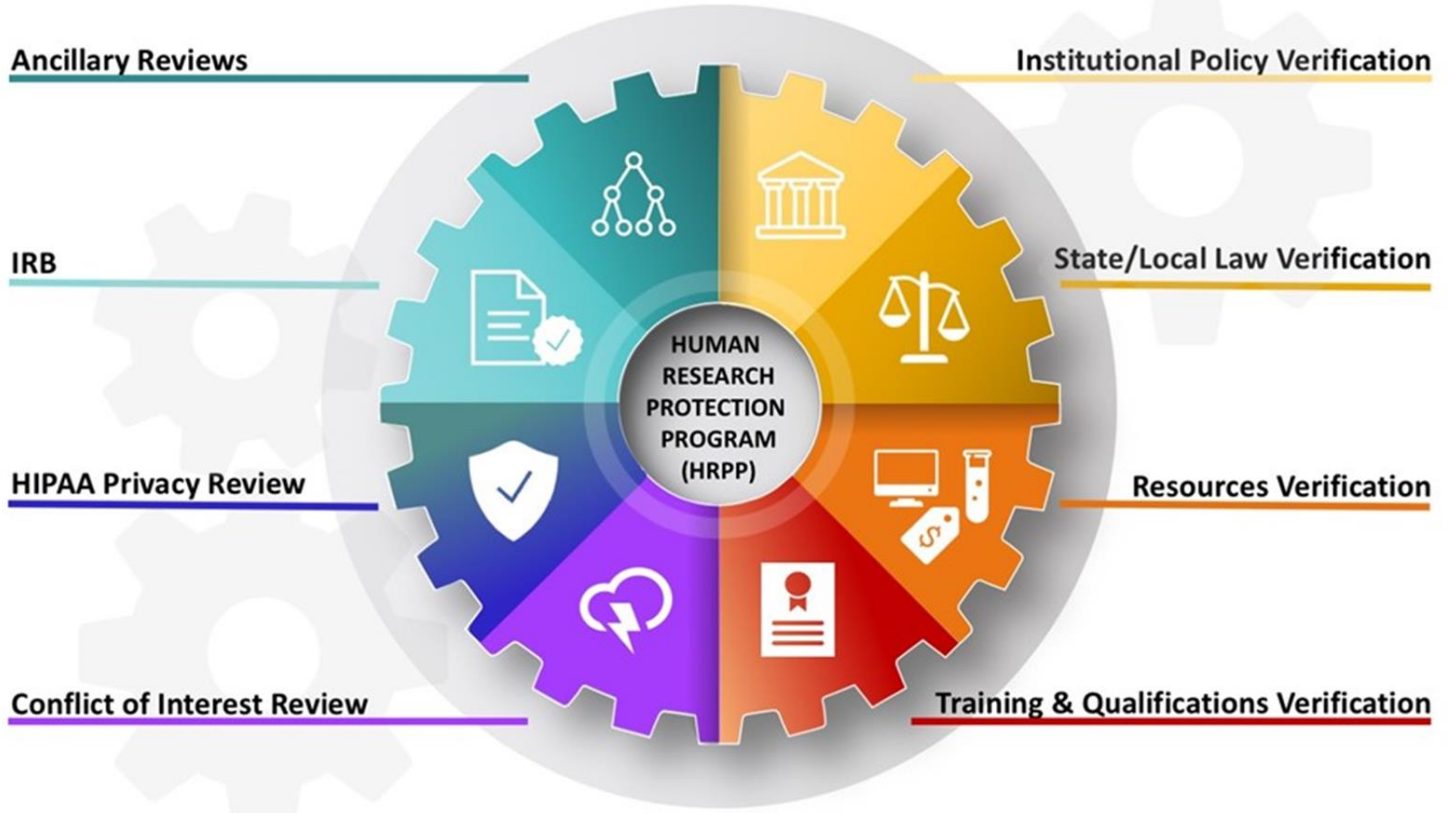
Members of the GPC IRB Working Group meet regularly to discuss and collaborate on regulatory issues. Each of the GPC institutions' IRBs has developed expertise in certain areas, allowing us to learn from each other. Additionally, our institutions are committed to continuously sharing and developing best practices to meet regulatory standards and support approval and oversight of multi-center research.

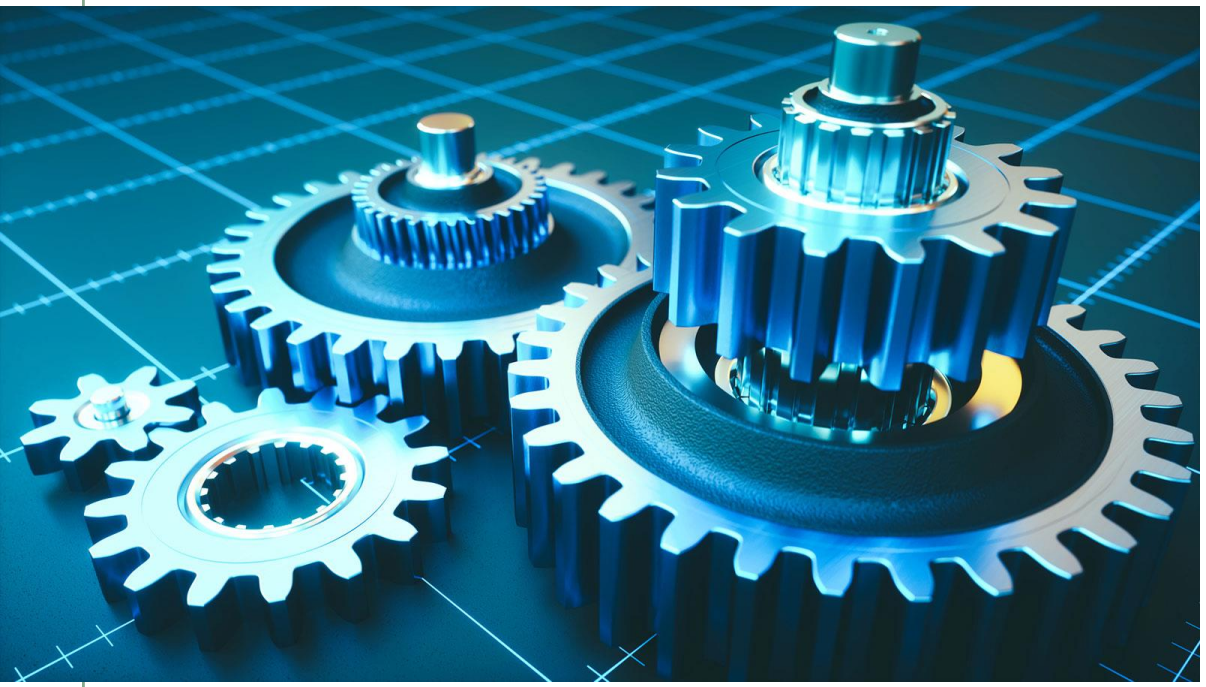
https://gpcnetwork.org/policies-irb/

Single IRB

Single IRB review is NOT institutional review

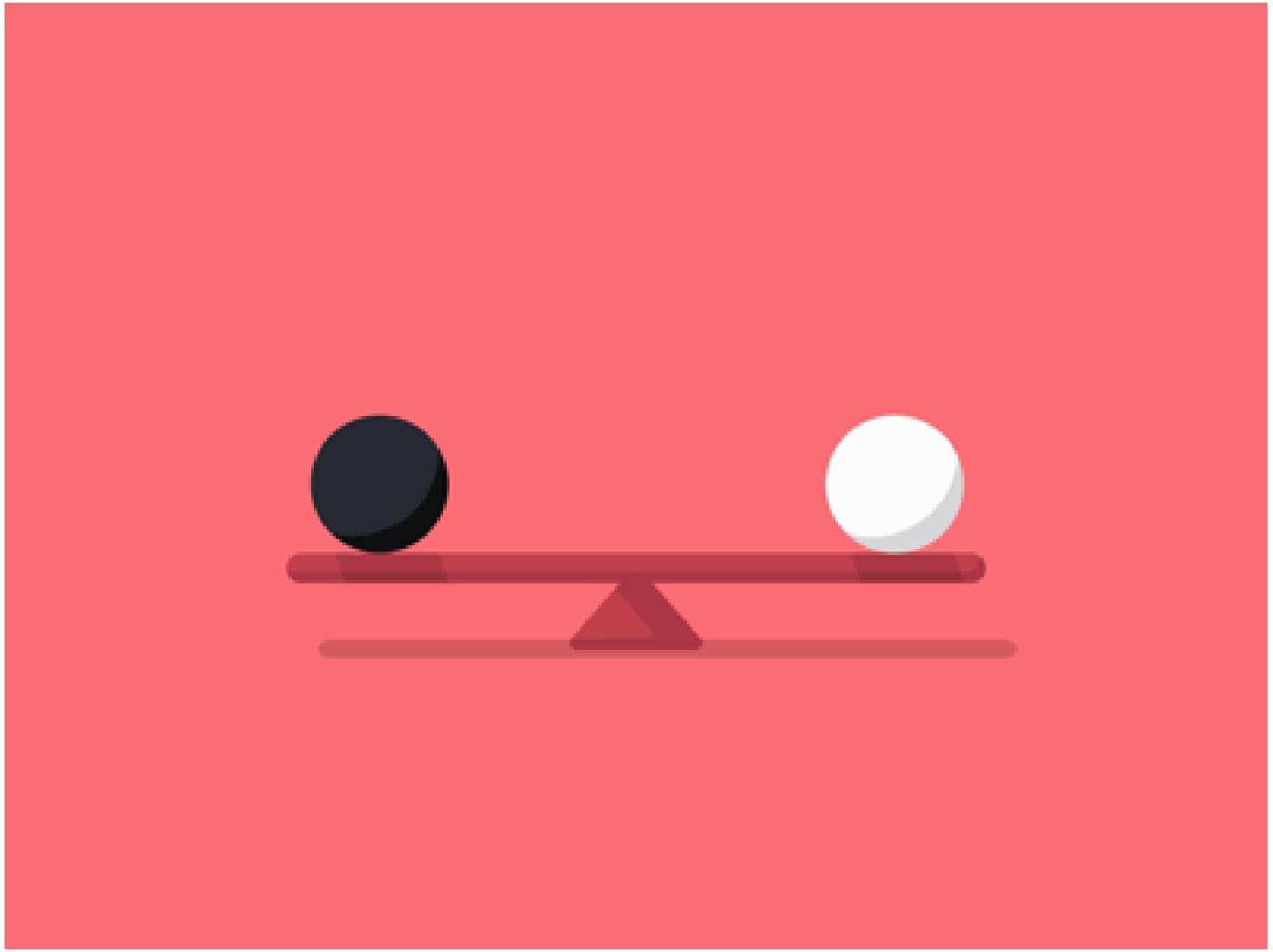
Outsourcing the IRB review component does not mean all human research protections are complete.





- Must submit a local HRPP application
- Single IRB is not always required or recommended (e.g., Exempt, NHSR)
- Consult your local IRB/HRPP from the beginning

Study Team Resources



Back-and-forth

Greater Plains Collaborative
Study Start-Up
for PIs and Study Teams

- Who do I contact to sign the GPC Collaborator agreement?
- Will I need data sharing agreements?
- Does my study require use of a Single IRB?
- How do I get a non-human subjects research determination (if applicable)?

COLLABORATOR AGREEMENT

Ensure your institution has signed the Greater Plains Collaborative Collaborator Agreement. You will not be able to obtain GPC data without a completed agreement.

Don't have a signed agreement? Contact the GPC Administrators to get started.

DATA SHARING

If you are sharing data or materials (e.g., biospecimens) outside your institution--no matter the level of identifiability--you may need a data sharing agreement.

Sharing data or materials? Reach out to the data/material use administrators at your institution.

MULTIPLE SITES

If your study has more than one site, check with your Human Research Protections Program (HRPP) or IRB to see if the Single IRB model is appropriate for your study.

Already have a SIRB selected? Reach out to your lead study team for next steps!

FUNDING

If your project is federally funded* (NIH, NSF, CDC, DOD, etc.), you may be required to use the Single IRB model.

Contact your local IRB/HRPP as early as possible during the funding phase to discuss next steps.

*PCORI is not considered federal funding for the purposes of this graphic.

NON-HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH (NHSR)

If you're not using PHI, please reach out to your local IRB/HRPP to determine if you need a non-human subjects research (NHSR) determination.

Your funder or publisher may require a NHSR determination.

Looking forward…

What's next?

- FDA SIRB Mandate
- Community engagement & health literacy
- What other IRB tools do investigators need?

Thank you

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