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SUBJECT: Cooperative Protocol Research Program (CPRP) Protocols

Review of Cooperative Protocol Research Program (CPRP) Protocols. Continuing IRB review is required as long as individually identifiable follow-up data are collected on subjects enrolled in DHHS-supported Cooperative Protocol Research Program (CPRP) protocols. This remains the case even after a protocol has been closed at all sites and protocol-related treatment has been completed for all subjects.

CPRP protocols are those projects, which involve more than one institution. In the conduct of cooperative research projects, each institution is responsible for safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects and for complying with this policy. With the approval of the department or agency head, an institution participating in a cooperative project may enter into a joint review arrangement, rely upon the review of another qualified IRB, or make similar arrangements for avoiding duplication of effort (45 CFR 46.114). Such arrangements must be approved by the UAMS IRB, its Chair or designee.