

Human Research Protections Program (HRPP)

Research Conducted with Other Institutions or Performance Sites

The relationship and duties for each site should be documented in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or other written agreement. The IRB (either HAC or CRRI) may require a copy of the IRB approval letter from that institution or other performance site.

The IRB (either

HAC or CRRI, as appropriate) may serve as the IRB of record with a properly executed IRB Authorization Agreement. Please note that the IRB does not approve these agreements. The MCG OHRP staff will route these agreements for the approval of the FWA institutional official.

If the other institution or performance site has a federalwide assurance (FWA), then the appropriate FWA for MCG, MCGHI or the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center FWA must be revised to include this site.