

## Guidance: Existing University of the Incarnate Word IRB Authorization Agreements

Federal regulations allow institutions to designate an external IRB from another Federalwide Assurance-holding institution as the IRB of Record (or reviewing IRB) for research through a written IRB Authorization Agreement (IAA).

### UIW IRB as the IRB of Record: Existing IAAs

Through written IRB Authorization Agreement, the following institution has designated **the University of the Incarnate Word IRB as the IRB of Record** for review and oversight of human subjects research:

- CHRISTUS Health
  - Limited to the following subset of research conducted at CHRISTUS:
    - Research conducted by a UIW Principal Investigator, or
    - In collaboration with CHRISTUS staff

### External IRB of Record: Existing IAAs

The University of the Incarnate Word has established IAAs with the following **external institutions to serve as the IRB of Record** for UIW investigators conducting human subjects research:

- Methodist Healthcare System
  - Limited to the following subset of research conducted at Methodist Healthcare System's facilities:
    - Studies on a case-by-case basis that are undertaken at Methodist Healthcare System's facilities that a University of the Incarnate Word employee or agent serves as a Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI)
- University of Texas Health Science Center
  - Limited to the following subset of research conducted at UTHSCSA:
    - Human subjects research conducted by UIW personnel in collaboration with UTHSCSA personnel