

Annual IRB-SBS Post-Approval Monitoring Report

During the 2022-23 fiscal year, the IRB-SBS Post-Approval Monitoring and Education Program performed compliance monitoring reviews for randomly selected studies listed as active in iProtocol. Over the past year, the program created research education material to support investigators including the development of a Faculty Advisor guidance tool, updates to the IRB-SBS website, and the recently launched IRB-SBS YouTube Channel with on-demand educational videos.

The Institutional Review Board for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (IRB-SBS) has on average 1,600 active human subject research studies at any time over the course of the year. Of those studies, 55-60% were determined to be exempt, 35-40% were studies which qualified for expedited approval, and ~5% of studies were reviewed by the IRB-SBS Full Board for approval.

Of the active studies, approximately 22% are supported by a Faculty Advisor listed on the protocol. Financial support of research includes 22% UVA Department funds, 16% Government funds (Federal, State and Local), and 10% Private (non-profit). Currently, 3% of active studies are listed as cancer relevant in iProtocol.

Year in Review:

- **57 Studies Monitored for Compliance:** During the 2022-23 fiscal year, 5-6 active studies received compliance monitoring visits each month.*
- **20% of studies were Exceptional** when reviewed and assigned a compliance rating by the PAM Advisory Committee, and 80% received a rating of Satisfactory.
- **PAM Advisory Committee:** This IRB sub-committee is made up of 7 members from the HRPP including a community member. The PAM Reports from compliance monitoring visits are reviewed monthly and a compliance rating is assigned to each study.
- **100% PI Attendance for PAM Visits:** Principal Investigator involvement in the review process continues to be successful utilizing the remote visit model.**
- **Successful Cooperation & Communication:** All Study Teams appropriately responded to notifications and met post-approval monitoring deadlines.
- **4 out of 5 stars:** Study Teams reported an average rating of 3.95 out of 5 stars when asked about their satisfaction with the IRB-SBS review process, and 4.28 out of 5 stars when asked about their satisfaction with IRB-SBS customer service.

* No monitoring visits occur for the months of July and December.

** In person visits are still offered or may be required if the need is identified.