

CUNY HRPP Policy: Limited IRB Review

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the requirements for limited IRB review of certain human subject research that may otherwise qualify for exemption.

2. Applicability

This policy applies to CUNY research involving human subjects that meet the criteria for limited IRB Review, as outlined in the federal regulations at 45CFR46.104 at sections (d)(2)(iii), (d)(3)(i)(C), (d)(7), and (d)(8); 45CFR46.109 at sections (a) and (f)(ii); 45CFR46.110(b)(iii), and 45CFR46.111(a)(8). At CUNY, the limited IRB review requirement applies to all research that falls within these categories, regardless of funding.

3. Criteria for Limited IRB Approval

In order to approve research requiring limited IRB review, the IRB must find and document that all of the requirements outlined in 45 CFR 46.111(a)(8) are met.

4. Limited IRB Review Procedures and Outcomes

At CUNY, the limited IRB review process follows the same procedures and allows for the same outcomes as those defined in CUNY HRPP Policy: Expedited Review of Human Subject Research.

4.1. The Limited IRB Review differs from an Expedited Review in its limited criteria for approval.

References

1. [Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45 – Public Welfare DHHS, Part 46 – Protection of Human Subjects](#)