



Expedited Review Can Be Used For Limited IRB Review

Limited IRB Review

Limited review is designed to ensure that the research plan includes adequate provisions to protect the privacy of subjects and to maintain the confidentiality of the data, as well as other criteria as applicable.

Expedited review may be used when limited IRB review is a requirement for exemption (Categories 2(iii), 3(i)(C), 7, and 8).

Who Can Conduct a Limited IRB Review?

An IRB chairperson or one or more experienced reviewers designated by the chairperson from among members of the IRB can conduct limited IRB review. The reviewer cannot be a non-IRB member, such as IRB staff.

Limited review for Categories 2, 3, and 8 invokes criteria at 46.111(7); however, limited review for Category 7 invokes criteria at 46.111(a)(8).

The general compliance date for the Final Rule revisions to the revised Common Rule is 21 January 2019.