

FDA Final Ruling on Registration of Institutional Review Boards

The FDA will be requiring all Institutional Review Boards that review clinical trials covered by FDA regulations to be registered with the Department of Health and Human Services, Offices of Human Research Protection (OHRP) by July 14, 2009. Please be advised that **all Wayne State University IRB Committees are already registered with OHRP** and have been for as long as we have maintained a Federal Wide Assurance with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). In order for an institution conducting human subjects research to receive federal funding, that institution must maintain a Federal Wide Assurance with the DHHS, and a mandatory part of the FWA is to register all IRB's that an institution uses to review the research.

The registration numbers that have been assigned to WSU's IRB Committees can be found on the HIC website at the link to IRB Membership. Each committee has a number that has been assigned by OHRP and it is located at the top of each Committee's list.