

**Department:** UAMS Institutional Review Board  
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The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) IRB is appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Sponsored Research at UAMS. Selection of members is representative of the academic units of the campus: College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Health Related Professions, College of Public Health, the Office of Educational Development; and lay members from the community and other affiliated and non-affiliated institutions.

Administratively, the IRB support staff reports to the Associate Director of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP). ORSP is under the direction of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Sponsored Research at UAMS.”

Research that has been approved by an IRB may be subject to further appropriate review and approval or disapproval by officials of UAMS. However, those officials may not approve the research if it has not been approved by an IRB according to appropriate federal regulations.