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**Policy**

The UAMS IRB collaborates with, but is independent of, the UAMS Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) and the Office of Sponsored Programs Administrative Network (OSPAN).

**Procedure**

The IRB will work collaboratively with ORSP and OSPAN to facilitate the obtaining and appropriate use of grants, by assuring human subject research approval deadlines are met and that human subject protections have been considered when applying for or receiving study funding. ORSP and OSPAN will refer investigators to the IRB for any questions related to the conduct of human subject research and IRB approval.