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Per the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) manual policies and procedures:

HRPP 1.5.3 Limitation on Institutional Authority

All human research conducted by TTUHSC El Paso must be approved by an IRB or acknowledged as exempt from formal IRB review before it can begin. Specifics regarding obtaining IRB approval or acknowledgement of exemption can be found in the TTUHSC El Paso HRPP Manual at [Human Research Protection Manual](#). Research that has been reviewed and approved by a TTUHSC El Paso IRB may be subject to further review and disapproval by other review bodies or officials (including the VPR); however, no person or group may override the IRB's disapproval determination and approve research that had been previously disapproved by the IRB.

HRPP 2.2 IRB Scope

The TTUHSC El Paso IRBs are responsible for reviewing research that involves human subjects when TTUHSC El Paso is engaged in the research. Generally, research conducted by TTUHSC El Paso faculty, using TTUHSC El Paso facilities or private records (such as medical records) overseen by TTUHSC El Paso, or research where TTUHSC El Paso receives funds to conduct the research must be reviewed and approved by a TTUHSC El Paso IRB prior to beginning any research activities.

HRPP 2.12.1 Initial Reviews

Please note: No research involving human subjects that falls under the scope or authority of the TTUHSC El Paso IRB may commence prior to IRB approval of the project. In no case, will a TTUHSC El Paso IRB grant "retroactive" approval to a research project where data have been collected prior to IRB approval.

For additional information related to human subject research, please review the [IRB Website](#).

Thank you,

TTUHSC El Paso Institutional Review Board