



University of Colorado
Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus
Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board (COMIRB)

13001 E. 17th Place, Rm N3214
Mail Stop F490
Aurora, CO 80045
<https://research.cuanschutz.edu/COMIRB>
Email: COMIRB@ucdenver.edu
Phone: 303-724-1055
Fax: 303-724-0990

October 1, 2020

Re: Transfer of IRB oversight from UHealth IRB to COMIRB

To: UHealth Principal Investigators and research sponsors

On October 1, 2020, COMIRB assumed IRB oversight for human subjects research at UHealth formerly under the oversight of the UHealth IRB. This letter is for general notification to you and your sponsors of this change. Study-specific letters will be sent to you after specific studies are fully transferred to COMIRB's electronic record system. [A detailed FAQ on the IRB transition is published at UHealth on The Source.](#)

The UHealth Federalwide Assurance (FWA00023003) identifies COMIRB as an IRB of record. COMIRB has full accreditation from the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP). Our federal IRB registration number is IORG0000433. See the [About COMIRB](#) webpage for additional details, including a general compliance letter for sponsors.

Please notify sponsors of your research about this change. If you maintain FDA Form 1572 for your research, please update the form to identify COMIRB as the reviewing IRB with the address listed above, unless you are transferring oversight to a private IRB. Keep the updated form in your records. You need not submit the form to COMIRB. Researchers transferring IRB oversight to private IRBs should review the FAQ linked above.

COMIRB is working in close collaboration with UHealth Research Administration, such that we do not require you to take any other specific action until you otherwise need IRB review (e.g., submitting and amendment, continuing review, or unanticipated problem). Similarly, COMIRB and UHealth do not require re-consent or re-authorization from currently enrolled subjects solely for this administrative transition of IRB oversight.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact COMIRB or UHealth Research Administration. Points of Contact are identified on the [UHealth page](#) of our website.

I welcome this opportunity to serve UHealth researchers,

John C. Heldens, RAC, CIP
Director of COMIRB
john.heldens@cuanschutz.edu
303.724.1058
<https://research.cuanschutz.edu/COMIRB>