

Office of Research
Human Research Protections Office

MEMORANDUM

TO: To whom it may concern
FROM: Michael Briggs, Program Operations Director, HRPO
DATE: 7/7/2009

RE: FWA Registration & FDA Requirement for IRB Registration

The Federal Wide Assurance number (FWA) for the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center is FWA00003255. This FWA is current until March 5, 2012

Each of the four human research review committees has a designated IRB (HRRC) Registration Number associated with FWA00003255. The following are the registration numbers:

IRB00000591 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB committee 1
IRB00000592 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB committee 2
IRB00001775 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB committee 3
IRB00001776 UNMHSC/School of Medicine IRB committee 4

FDA requirement for IRB Registration

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a final rule, adding to 21 CFR part 56, Sec. 56.106 to subpart A to require institutional review boards (IRBs) to register through a system maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The regulation is effective July 14, 2009.

The HRRC is registered, and currently meets the requirements outlined by the federal code of regulations.