

**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD  
SOP 401: LIMITED IRB REVIEW**

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**POLICY**

Limited IRB review is a new type of review for certain exempt and expedited protocols. It allows certain research to be categorized as exempt, even when the identifiable information might be sensitive or potentially harmful if disclosed. If the information is both identifiable and sensitive or potentially harmful, the safeguards offered by the limited IRB review may allow an exemption determination to be made.

The DMH IRB will not be participating in the limited IRB review process.

**SCOPE**

This SOP applies to all exempt and expedited protocols.