

Human Studies Review Board (HSRB)

- An independent advisory committee that operates in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App 2 § 9
- Established by rule at Subpart P of the expanded version of EPA Regulation 40 CFR 26 (Protection of Human Subjects) promulgated by the Agency in 2006
- Chartered by Congress on February 21, 2006 and subsequently rechartered effective March 4, 2010
- Provides advice, information, and recommendations on scientific and ethical aspects of human subjects research (HSR) referred to it by the Agency
- Is required by 40 CFR 26 to review and comment on all proposed and completed third-party research involving the intentional exposure of human subjects that is submitted to the Agency under the pesticide laws
- When requested by the Agency, may also:
 - Review and comment on other HSR, including HSR conducted or supported by EPA
 - Provide advice on how to strengthen EPA's programs for the protection of human subjects of research

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