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# Regulatory Lite



**A hint of research compliance tips for your everyday life**

## Research at the Hospital

With the start of the New Year, research applications are flying in for IRB approval left and right; but nothing's more of a let-down than having your research delayed due to lack appropriate documentation!

Remember that if any part of your research is going to take place at UMC or EPCH, then you must reach out to UMC's Research Manager, [Dani Joyner](#), to begin the review/approval process. This should take place just before or during the time that you are submitting your IRB application for approval. This includes if you will be accessing records of any kind from UMC and/or EPCH's electronic medical record system.

In addition, TTUHSC EP is working to implement an agreement with the Hospitals of Providence in order to be able to conduct research in that hospital. Keep in mind, this agreement is not yet in place.

To conduct research at any other hospital or clinic, you must request approval from those locations and letters of support must be obtained and submitted to the IRB for review and approval.

So make sure you and your research team aren't caught by surprise when you're asked about your UMC and/or EPCH approval letter!!

If you have any additional questions, feel free to reach out to your [Research Compliance Unit](#).

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