



**POLICY ON ALLEGATIONS OF
UNDUE INFLUENCE UPON THE DUHS IRB**

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It is the policy of the DUHS IRB that IRB review activities, and the implementation of DUHS IRB policies and procedures, are to be conducted objectively and without undue influence over deliberations or processes. IRB members, IRB office staff, investigators, or research participants who believe that an attempt has been made to unduly influence the IRB, its review processes, or application of its policies and procedures may contact the Institutional Official (IO), or the DUHS IRB Executive Director or Senior Chair to report a concern. The IO, or other delegated senior staff members, will review reports. Outcome of the review will be documented, the complainant provided with a response, and a corrective action plan instituted if deemed necessary. Consultation with University Counsel will also occur if deemed necessary.