Guideline (9): Cooperative Research. Policy Definition:

Cooperative research projects are those projects that involve more than one institution. Each institution involved in cooperative research projects is responsible for safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects and for complying with this policy. Subject to approval of a department or agency head, a participating institution may enter into a joint review arrangement, rely upon a review conducted by another institution’s qualified IRB, or make similar arrangements in order to avoid duplication of effort.