

## Collaborative Agreement

"According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations institutions involved in collaborative or multi-site research are permitted to use reasonable methods of joint or cooperative review [21 CFR 56.114 and 45 CFR 46.114. Based upon these standards, it is the policy of Oakwood University to conduct joint reviews on all requests for collaborative research.

Oakwood University identifies the "assured board" or "board of origin" as having responsibility for initial and continuing review ensuring responsibility for administration and coordinating functions with the principle investigator. Via the joint review the Oakwood University IRB ensures that the research conducted within its own institution is in full accordance with the determinations of the joint review".