

Responsibility and Scope of the UT Tyler IRB

The purpose of The UT Tyler IRB is to approve research that involves live human beings **prior** to initiating sample recruitment and subsequent steps of the research process.

This review is conducted according to federal rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) "[45 CFR 46](#)". These regulations are enforced by the Office of Human Research and Protections (OHRP).