



FACT SHEET

EIRB

ELECTRONIC INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

EIRB is a central, web-based application used to manage the lifecycle research, review, and oversight processes for Department of Defense research as well as unique DOD review needs.

EIRB supports the directive of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to achieve a DOD-wide automated system for integration of DOD research, irrespective of Defense Health Program funding. EIRB allows the government to streamline the research process thus allowing staff to focus on complex issues and better support the research innovation community. The goal is to derive positive outcomes that ultimately benefit Readiness and DOD beneficiaries.

EIRB also supports enterprise level strategic decisions regarding regulatory performance, resource utilization, and research portfolio management across the DOD. Research facility staff members, investigators, reviewers, Institutional Review Boards, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees, and regulatory oversight staff use EIRB daily to support the processing and management of DOD medical research.

EIRB Consists of the following modules:

- Institutional Review Board Assistant
- Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- Scientific Review Board
- Institutional Biosafety Committee
- Radiation Safety Assistant
- Publications and Clearance Board



Key Features

- ▶ Allows for the collection of metrics to assist DOD leadership in making informed and timely decisions
- ▶ Provides automated meeting management functionality for review boards
- ▶ Simplifies headquarters oversight, able to conduct audits without requesting data calls
- ▶ Allows for easy and efficient collaboration on research between internal and external agencies

Key Benefits

- ▶ Provides standardized research processes and templates across the DOD
- ▶ Generates workload, approval time, and productivity metrics at each institutional level
- ▶ Automates email notifications for submission tasks
- ▶ Decreases duplicative research and funding due to visibility of research across the enterprise



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