

## **IRB Company Receives Full AAHRPP Accreditation**

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*Ensures IRBCo Meets Rigorous Standards in its Human Research Protection Programs*

Buena Park, CA -- IRB Company, Inc. (IRBCo), a leading independent review board that protects the rights and well-being of research volunteers participating in human research, proudly announces its Full Accreditation status by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP).

Accreditation by AAHRPP offers assurances to research participants, researchers, sponsors, government regulators and the general public that IRBCo is focused first and foremost on excellence in its human research protection programs.

“IRBCo has dedicated itself to remaining at the forefront of human research protections, and this voluntary process to earn accreditation required us to examine and review our operations and functions so that we remain a leading provider of central independent review board services,” said Anil Sharma, MD, MBA, CIP, the Medical Director and Chief Executive Officer of IRBCo. “Accreditation validates our comprehensive program, which integrates ethical reviews, state-of-the-art technology and staff development to create an environment of responsible and ethical protections for human subjects. This recognition enables clients to remain confident in our ability to perform at the highest levels.”

As an independent, non-profit accrediting body, AAHRPP uses a voluntary, peer-driven educational model to ensure that human research protection programs meet rigorous standards for quality and protection. To earn accreditation, organizations must provide tangible evidence, through policies, procedures and practices, of their commitment to scientifically and ethically sound research and to continuous improvement. To date, AAHRPP has accredited 214 organizations, covering more than 1,000 different entities.

“We have always endeavored to provide our services at a level beyond client expectations, as well as exceeding the minimum standards of regulations,” said Christine Hui, MPH, CIP, IRBCo’s IRB Manager. “This accreditation establishes the high level of professional accountability that clients know IRBCo meets.”

About IRB Company, Inc.

Established in 1981 as an independent institutional review board, IRBCo is a leading provider of IRB services for clients nationwide. IRBCo provides ethical review services across all phases of research and therapeutic areas, helping clients protect the rights, well-being and privacy of research volunteers involved in human research. For more information, visit <http://www.irbco.com> or contact Director of Business Development, Todd McDaniel.

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