Full Board Review

- •Reviewed by all members of the HSIRB at a Full convened meeting.
- •The total review time is largely dependent on the availability of the meeting schedule.
  - •Study involves vulnerable populations, physical or emotional discomfort, and poses more than minial risk to participants.
  - •Examples: Study of illegal behaviors or research involving children.

3 Levels of IRB Review

Expedited Review

- Reviewed by 2 experienced HSIRB members.
- Typically reviewed in a 2-3 week timeframe with some exceptions.
- •Study involves no more than minimal risk to participants and involves only procedures in one or more of the 9 OHRP research Expedited categories.
- •Examples: Collection of buccal swabs or blood samples by finger stick or the use of deception in a behavioral study.

Exempt from Full Board Review

- •Reviewed by the Research Ethics Review Coordinator (RERC).
- Typically the fastest type of review.
- •Study involves no more than minimal risk to participants.
- •Study meets the criteria of one of the Exempt categories.
- •Examples: Anonymous surveys or research with de-identified data.