Michigan State University (MSU) has established Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) under its Federal Wide Assurance #00004556. The designated IRBs are:

1. Michigan State U IRB#1 – Biomedical: DHHS registration #00000297

2. Community Rsch Institutional Review Board (CRIRB) – IRB#2: DHHS registration #00003392

3. Michigan State U IRB#3 – Social Science: DHHS registration #00005250

These IRBs have the authority and responsibility to approve, require modifications in, or disapprove all human subject research as defined in HRPP Manual 4-1 “Applicability” before it is initiated in order to comply with ethical principles, federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and university requirements. Except for activities that do not require IRB approval, all human subject research is subject to continuing oversight and review by the IRB at least annually with limited exceptions specified in HRPP Manual 8-8 “Demonstration Projects.” Additional steps may be taken by the IRB to assure compliance with the requirements of other MSU HRPP components. See HRPP Manual 3-1 “MSU HRPP” for additional information. The IRBs have the authority to observe or have a third party observe the consent process and the research. The IRBs have the authority to suspend or terminate approval of research that is not being conducted in accordance with their requirements or that has been associated with unexpected serious harm to subjects. The IRBs are responsible for prompt reporting to appropriate officials and entities (university, federal or state agencies, regulatory bodies, Office for Human Research Protections, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, sponsor agency, reliant IRB, etc.) of any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others, of any serious or continuing noncompliance with federal regulations or IRB requirements, and of any suspension or termination of IRB approval. Research that has been approved by an IRB may be subject to further appropriate review and approval or disapproval by officials of the institution. However, those officials may not approve the research if it has not been approved by an IRB. Details of the procedures for implementing these responsibilities are contained in the applicable sections of the MSU HRPP Manual.