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Illinois Department of Public Health IRB Meeting

115 South Lasalle St., 6th FL – Video Conference Room, Chicago, IL 60603/525 W. Jefferson St., 4th FL, Springfield, IL 62761

**01/20/2026
9:00AM – 10:00AM CST**

I.

Review and approval of past minutes.

II.

New Business

A. New Protocols – Full Review

- IRB #1048 – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

B. Amendments

- IRB #1052 – Illinois Asthma Program Evaluation.
- IRB #0831 – Illinois Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS).

C. Continuing Reviews

- IRB #0831 – Illinois Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS).
- IRB #0974 – Evaluation of a Prediction Model for Multidrug Resistant Organism Carriage.
- IRB #0988 – “The Efficiency of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Transitional Jobs as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago”.

D. Terminations

- IRB #1035 – Identifying Post COVID-19 Pandemic Risk Factors for Progression from Latent TB Infection to TB Disease.

III.

New Business - Expedited Approvals

A. New Protocols – Expedited Review Approved.

- IRB #1038 – Continuation of Long-Term Follow-Up of Males and Females Exposed to Diethylstilbestrol in Utero.
- IRB #1051 – Geographic Variation in Trauma Care Regionalization.

B. Amendments - Expedited

- IRB #1024 – Racial Inequality in Police Violence: Injuries and Fatalities from Police Use of Force.
- IRB #1040 – Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Emergency Department Admissions, Hospitalizations, and Readmissions amongst Cook County Older Adults.
- IRB #1042 – Multilevel Panel Study of Effects of Changes in Nursing on Health Equity and Patient Outcomes.
- IRB #1052 – Illinois Asthma Program Evaluation.
- IRB #0838 – Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma Surveillance Study a Case-Series Registry.
- IRB #0954 – Study of Cancer, Mortality and Other Health Outcomes After Occupational/Environmental Exposures.

- IRB #0988 – “The Efficiency of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Transitional Jobs as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago”.
- IRB #0999 – Epidemiology of Haemophilus Influenzae Invasive Disease.
- IRB #1000 – Mortality and Causes of Death Among Children with and without Birth Defects in the United States.
- IRB #1002 – Spatial Epidemiology of Tickborne Disease in Illinois.

C. Continuing Reviews - Expedited

- IRB #1019 – Multi-Site Cancer Incidence Assessment in Response to Community Concerns About Residential Ethylene Oxide Exposure Associated with Medical Sterilization Facilities.
- IRB #1022 - MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study.
- IRB #1036 – Correlation of PM2.5 and Asthma Hospital Outcomes.
- IRB #0838 – Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma Surveillance Study a Case-Series Registry.
- IRB #0868 – The American Cancer Society Cancer Prevention Study-3 Registry Linkage.
- IRB #0956 – The Effect of Geography and Distance on Outcomes for Gunshot Wound Victims.
- IRB #0984 – Public Health Evaluation of the Chicago-Cook County Flexible Housing Pool Program.

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