

Funding is awarded through the Epidemiology and Laboratory cooperative agreements (ELC), and is intended to provide critical resources to recipients in support of a broad range of healthcare infection prevention and control and epidemiologic surveillance activities to detect, monitor, mitigate, and prevent the spread of HAI/AR in healthcare settings.

HAI/AR programs have experienced an increase in program size and scope

through COVID-19 supplemental funds. To better support the growing programs, CDC has developed high-priority trainings requested by the health department programs with the goal of strengthening public health workforce capacity to prevent and respond to HAI/AR outbreaks in healthcare settings, including preventing the spread of SARS-CoV-2. The proposed training evaluation will be used to assess whether the CDC-developed trainings

are reaching the intended audience and achieving the intended goal of strengthening public health workforce capacity to prevent and respond to HAI/AR outbreaks, including COVID-19, at the individual trainee and program level.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 316 annual burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Public Health Trainees .....	Registration .....	600	2	5/60	100
Public Health Trainees .....	Pre-test .....	600	2	5/60	100
Public Health Trainees .....	Post-test .....	600	2	5/60	100
HAI/AR Program Leads .....	Public Health program impact of trainings ...	64	1	15/60	16
<b>Total .....</b>					<b>316</b>

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**Xavier Becerra,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Community Living

#### Statement of Delegation of Authority

I hereby delegate to the individual serving as the Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging for the Administration for Community Living the authority to oversee and administer the operations of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Healthy Aging and Age-Friendly Communities as outlined in section 203(c) Older Americans Act of 1965 (Pub. L. 89-73, as amended through Pub. L. 116-131, enacted March 25, 2020).

This delegation excludes the authority to issue regulations and shall be exercised in accordance with the Department's applicable policies, procedures, and guidance. This authority may be redelegated.

This delegation of authority is effective immediately upon signature. I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by you or your subordinates that involved the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of the delegation.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Docket No. HHS-OASH-2022-0014]

### Draft Guidance on Frequently Asked Questions: Limited Institutional Review Board Review and Related Exemptions

**AGENCY:** The Office for Human Research Protections, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, is announcing the availability of a draft guidance document titled, "Frequently Asked Questions: Limited Institutional Review Board Review and Related Exemptions."

**DATES:** Submit written comments by August 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by docket number HHS-OASH-2022-0014, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [OHRP@hhs.gov](mailto:OHRP@hhs.gov).
- *Fax:* 240-453-8420.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Division of Policy and Assurances,

Office for Human Research Protections, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the docket number. All comments received, including attachments and any personal information, will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit written requests for a single copy of the guidance document titled, "Frequently Asked Questions: Limited Institutional Review Board Review and Related Exemptions" to the Division of Policy and Assurances, Office for Human Research Protections, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20852. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request or fax your request to 240-453-8420. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for information on access to the guidance document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

OHRP is announcing the availability of a draft guidance document for public comment titled "Frequently Asked Questions: Limited Institutional Review Board Review and Related Exemptions." The draft guidance document applies to research activities involving human subjects that are conducted or supported by HHS. It is intended primarily to help