



# Press Release

## IntegReview IRB Receives Full Accreditation from AAHRPP

**Austin, Texas - Immediate Release:** IntegReview IRB was awarded full reaccreditation by the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc.® (AAHRPP) on September 15, 2020.

IntegReview IRB was first accredited in 2007 and continues to make their Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) their first and foremost priority. IntegReview IRB is happy to report that AAHRPP had no observations and no improvements to the HRPP. AAHRPP commended IntegReview IRB for a very successful HRPP and the outstanding synergy between IRB staff and IRB members. AAHRPP's mention of IntegReview IRB's "truly unique" subject complaint process represents IntegReview IRB's commitment to subject protections.

Melanie Flores, CIP, CCRP, President stated, "I am truly honored to be leading such a wonderful company that is committed to the safety and welfare of those involved in research. The process for reaccreditation confirms that we are ensuring the highest levels of subject protections. The dedication of our IRB staff and IRB members, along with the researchers and research personnel that we work with, are all doing their part in helping us to become one of the most highly recognized IRBs known for exceptional quality and integrity."

"It has been an especially difficult and challenging time during this coronavirus pandemic for IRBs and for the research community. This year's reaccreditation process was truly unique in that it required a bit more thoughtfulness and attention on behalf of both AAHRPP and IntegReview IRB to accomplish a fully remote site visit. I'm so impressed with and proud of our IRB staff and IRB members for their continuous contributions and their drive for excellence in human subject protections", commented Melissa Meyer, Chief Executive Officer.

### About AAHRPP:

The Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc.® (AAHRPP) promotes high-quality research through an accreditation process that helps organizations worldwide strengthen their human research protection programs (HRPPs). As the "gold seal," AAHRPP accreditation offers assurances—to research participants, researchers, sponsors, government regulators, and the general public—that an HRPP is focused on rigorous standards for ethics, quality, and protections for human research. To learn more about AAHRPP, visit [www.aahrpp.org](http://www.aahrpp.org).

### About IntegReview IRB:

IntegReview IRB is an independent institutional review board that reviews biomedical, medical device, social, educational, and behavioral research involving human subjects in the U.S., Latin America, and Japan. We are responsible for assuring the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects who volunteer to participate in clinical research studies. IntegReview IRB is regulated by the FDA, DHHS, and other regulatory authorities to review and have the authority to approve, require modifications to, and disapprove research. IntegReview IRB has been in operation for 21 years, and is a woman-owned and AAHRPP accredited business.

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