

## Institutional Review Boards' Ability to Protect Human Subjects in Biomedical Research

Institutional Review Boards formally approve, monitor, and review biomedical and behavioral research involving humans with the alleged aim to protect the rights and welfare of the subjects. The Committee opened an investigation into Institutional Review Boards and their ability to protect human subjects in biomedical research.

### News Releases

"Dingell, Stupak Investigating Institutional Review Boards, Questionable Medical Devices", December 13, 2007

### Letters

Dec. 13, 2007

Letter to FDA Commissioner von Eschenbach in regard to the ability of Institutional Review Boards to protect human subjects in biomedical research

Dec. 13, 2007

Letter to the Biomedical Research Institute of America and Texas Applied Biomedical Services in regard to the ability of Institutional Review Boards to protect human subjects in biomedical research

December 21, 2007 response »

Nov. 21, 2007

Chairman Dingell writes FDA Commissioner von Eschenbach in regard to FDA inspections of Institutional Review Boards

January 28, 2008 response »

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