

DRAFT FOR COMMENT

**IRB Policy on Research Involving Froedtert Emergency Department Resources
February 21, 2008**

At the request of the Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine, and in the interest of supporting research collaboration and success, all investigators proposing:

- contact with patients or those accompanying them in the Froedtert Emergency Department, and/or
- research staff access to the Emergency Department, and/or
- involvement of Emergency Department staff

...will not be reviewed or approved by the MCW/Froedtert IRB unless the investigator has first presented the entire study plan to the Department of Emergency Medicine Research Review Committee, the Committee has evaluated the feasibility of the study, and provided a letter of collaboration which must be uploaded into the study eBridge application.

For any questions about this policy or to initiate a Department of Emergency Medicine Research Review Committee review, contact:

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