

Engagement Defined

THR is engaged in the research study when:

- a) an Entity of Texas Health Resources has contracted with a sponsor to conduct a clinical trial; or
- b) Texas Health Resources' employees or agents provide administrative support, research coordination or hospital services to investigators in the conduct of a clinical trial; or
- c) an investigator recruits for the research study using THR premises or communication resources including study subject recruitment or other study solicitation activities.

For a study to be reviewed by the THR IRB, the principal investigator or a co-investigator must be an employee, medical staff member or otherwise be affiliated with a THR Entity and have expertise and/or a "scope of practice" that is consistent with the needs of the study.