



Patient Advocacy Council

Institutional Review Board



PAC currently serves the IRB needs of more than 100 hospitals nationwide and strives to deliver protocol review decisions within 72 hours.

Patient Advocacy Council, Inc. (PAC) is an independent, central Institutional Review Board (IRB) founded in 1999 by individuals with a large breadth of experience in many different areas of clinical research.

OPERATIONS

A successful clinical research program relies heavily on a responsive IRB, one that is proactive in staying abreast of the latest regulations outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This defines PAC IRB, which meets weekly for protocol reviews and to address all ancillary requests from its clients.

FINANCE

IRBs are often considered rate-limiting factors in the pace at which clinical research programs can conduct business and grow.

PAC IRB remains an industry leader in decision lead time, generally delivering a response within two to four business days of review. This allows clients to acquire trials more rapidly, driving revenue and increasing profits.

QUALITY

PAC's mission is to advocate the conduct of ethical research through dedicated board members and sound procedures that exceed regulations governing human participant research.

Understanding the regulatory environment and staying abreast of current regulations is paramount to every board member, which serves to protect not only study volunteers but its clients as well.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

For every day an investigational drug or device is in the clinical trial phase, the sponsoring company incurs \$ONE MILLION of expense. For this reason, industry sponsors are becoming increasingly vigilant in their search for trial sites that can open trials quickly. With PAC IRB's prompt review and responsive customer service, clients have an immediate competitive advantage when marketing their sites to industry.