

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS) convenes the **Vital Records Institutional Review Board** (IRB) that reviews proposals for research on human subjects requesting identifiable vital records (birth, death, fetal death, marriage and divorce).

The Vital Records IRB is established within the NH DHHS under the authority of RSA 126:24-e and operates in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the NH DHHS and the New Hampshire Department of State (DOS), Division of Vital Records. The IRB operates to review requests for vital records information for the purposes of conducting health-related research and to ensure that no release of vital records information for health-related research will occur until approved by the IRB.

**The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
and Department of State**

PUBLIC MEETING
of the
Vital Records
Institutional Review Board

Monday, August 17, 2009
9:00am-10:30am
Conference Room 311
Health & Human Services Building
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

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