

BULLETIN September 29,2023

## ERMS – IRB Module the New IRB Submission Platform

The Office of the Institutional Review Board is pleased to announce the addition of the IRB module to the Enterprise Research Management System (ERMS) suite. ERMS is a unified, multiple module software suite that improves the user experience and fosters a transparent approach to research administrative support. The ERMS - IRB module aligns with our mission to foster a culture of integrity and ethical conduct of clinical research while decreasing administrative burden to allow faculty and research staff to pivot to mission-focused research activities.

In December 2023, ERMS - IRB will be the point of entry for all clinical research conducted at the institution, eliminating the current email-based submission process. The ERMS – IRB module will streamline processes to submit, review, approve, and manage clinical research protocols.

In the coming weeks, watch for announcements regarding training and resources to ensure faculty and staff become proficient in the new ERMS-IRB application module.

Questions about the ERMS-IRB module and the upcoming transition can be sent to IRB@uthscsa.edu.

## Where can you find the ERMS Login?

- <u>ERMS Website</u> Login is located on the right side of the page.
- Research Resources Login is located under section, Research Systems.
- ERMS Direct URL to <u>ERMS Agreements</u>.

If you need additional assistance logging in or accessing ERMS, please contact <a href="mailto:vpr-it@uthscsa.edu">vpr-it@uthscsa.edu</a> or 210-450-6666.

**Note:** Suggested browsers are Chrome, Firefox, or Safari 15+ to access links. If still unable to access link, verify your browser is updated and/or clear the browser cache.