PaTH Network Protocol Review Committee (PNPRC)

The PaTH Network Protocol Review Committee (PNPRC) is charged by the PaTH Executive Committee to review all investigational protocols that will use the PaTH network prior to submission to the overseeing IRB.

The PNPRC will review research study applications, prior to formal IRB submission, in order to provide a forum for more comprehensive input from patient partners, identify concerns an IRB committee might have, and attempt to create consistency about how IRBs would address the concerns. The PNPRC provides feedback to investigators regarding the investigational protocol and provides recommendations to the PaTH IRB of record. The overseeing IRB shall have ultimate authority to review and approve protocols.

The PNPRC is comprised of one IRB professional and one patient or community stakeholder from each PaTH network site. The PaTH Network Site PI will nominate representatives to participate in the PNPRC. These representatives will possess appropriate experience, authority, and knowledge to assist in growing PaTH. The PNPRC is chaired by one of the network site IRB professionals. The chair is designated by the Executive Committee and can vary based on the lead IRB site for a particular protocol.