

# Policy Briefing

## Unregulated Health Research Using Mobile Devices

Recommendations from a study funded by NIH

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Citizen scientists and other researchers not subject to the federal research regulations often perform health research using smartphones and other mobile devices. Although much of this research is promising, there are concerns about informed consent, privacy, independent review, and other issues. Is there a way to protect the interests of research participants and the public in an “unregulated” environment?

Recommendations for: State legislatures, NIH, FDA, FTC, CPSC, CDC, consumer technology companies, organizations of unregulated researchers.

Gewirz Hall, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Georgetown University Law Center  
600 New Jersey Ave., NW  
Washington, DC

8:00-9:00 am Continental breakfast and registration  
9:00-11:00 am Policy briefing

Who should attend? Congressional staffs, federal agency officials, technology companies and app developers, citizen scientists and other unregulated researchers, patient advocates, IRB members and research administrators, health law and policy experts.

There is no charge, but advance registration is required.

