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**REPORT ON WAIVERS APPROVED  
TO BOARD STATUTE 2.41.01.140**

**BACKGROUND**

One research projects required a petition to waive Statute 2.41.01.140 because of review restrictions on publishing the research results. This waiver has been approved by the Vice President for Research to allow acceptance of the relevant grant or contract, acting in accordance with the University's research policy on restricted and proprietary research.

**OVERVIEW**

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.**

This waiver allowed acceptance of a project with Information Management Systems, Inc. entitled, "Cancer Registry Consultation with IMS." The main purpose of this project is to provide support and expertise to this company in areas related to population-based cancer surveillance systems, research, and operations. This restriction will not limit Dr. Schwartz from utilizing registry data collected at Wayne State University, so this will not interfere with her ability to publish her research focused on cancer health disparities, nor will it interfere with other faculty's use of registry data.

This project required a waiver to Board Statute 2.41.01.140 because of the restriction present in FAR clause 52.227-17, Rights in Data, that exists in the contract. The sponsor, Information Management Systems, Inc., was unable to remove this FAR clause from their prime contract with the National Cancer Institute.