

Human Research News

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1) Important Information for Studies that have a Loss or Change in Federal Funding

OHRPP encourages investigators (PIs) who have received a communication from a federal funding agency that directs the PI to stop, pause, suspend, or terminate activities funded by the federal award, to contact the assigned OHRPP staff to discuss any necessary actions or updates for your IRB-approved study. It is possible that a Post-Approval Report (PAR) or modification to your approved study may be necessary.

Loss or change in funding may require a plan to safeguard enrolled participants or maintain the integrity of research data or samples collected to date. Impacted investigators should consider:

- Are any actions necessary to safely transition enrolled participants off- study (e.g, medication management, final visits, etc.)?
- Is it necessary to arrange for study participants to continue treatment off-study?
- How will participants be advised should a decision be made to discontinue the study?
- What is the plan for data and/or research specimens collected to date?

Please contact the IRB Owner of the study or email the committee staff with any questions:

- Medical IRB: mirb@research.ucla.edu
- General IRB: gcirb@research.ucla.edu
- For studies under reliance: irbreliance@research.ucla.edu

2) OHRPP's Office Hours

Every other Thursday at 2pm. [Register once](#) to join any session:

Upcoming Office Hours:

- August 28, 2025, at 2pm
- September 11, 2025, at 2pm

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