

OHRPP Updates

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NIH Policy on Single IRBs

- ❖ ~~Policy coming this month~~
released in June '16
- ❖ Effective for ~~Jan~~ *May* '17
- ❖ Domestic sites of multi-center
- ❖ Applications to identify cIRB
 - Coordination plans & personnel
 - Certain direct costs allowable
- ❖ ~~IRB~~ *SmartIRB* framework in development
- ❖ More to come...

IRB Reliance

- ❖ About 350 active protocols
- ❖ Requirements
 - *Agreement*
 - Registration in webIRB
 - *Local context*
 - Ancillary Reviews
 - Training
 - Policies still apply
- ❖ irbreliance@research.ucla.edu

NIH RAC Review

- ❖ **Joint Announcement IRB & IBC**
- ❖ **NIH minimizing RAC reviews**
 - **Based on IRB or IBC request**
- ❖ **Key factor: is UCLA an initial site**
 - **any site added before completion of the NIH protocol registration process**
 - **Not initial site: proceed as usual with IRB, IBC & ISPRC**
 - **Initial site: new process**

NIH RAC Review

❖ New process if initial site

- **Submit to IBC only**
 - ❑ Normal IBC review
 - ❑ Documentation shared with IRB
- **IRB & IBC will provide letter**
 - ❑ RAC no, submit IRB & ISPRC then register with NIH
 - ❑ RAC yes, register with NIH
- **NIH confirms complete registration**
 - ❑ Includes RAC review if necessary

NIH RAC Review

- Submit IRB & ISPRC if needed
- Submit NIH confirmation to IBC
- IBC & ISPRC approvals to IRB
- ❖ For more info, see either IRB or IBC website

Thank you!

❖ For questions:

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