

# 4 KEY TAKEAWAYS: PREPARE YOUR IRB OPERATIONS FOR THE REVISED COMMON RULE

The revised Common Rule (or, the Final Rule) goes into effect on January 19, 2018, for most provisions. All new research will be subject to these provisions, and institutions can decide to transition active projects to follow the Final Rule, so consider these four takeaways:



Institutions should thoughtfully review the entirety of the Final Rule, with additional focus on the Preamble for important contextual detail.



Key concepts in the revised Common Rule, including revised Exempt categories, definitions, broad consent processes and limited IRB review process will be particularly impactful to your institution's existing business process and electronic systems.



Important institutional and policy decisions must be made by your institution and HRPP leadership with regard to adopting the Final Rule. For example, if/when the institution will allow the use of broad consent, and if/when existing studies will transition to the Final Rule.



Significant training will be required for IRB staff, designated reviewers, IRB members and researchers.

Learn how changes to the Final Rule will **impact business processes** at your institution.



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