ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NIH'S sIRB REVIEW POLICY?

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has yet to provide guidance for institutions on how to transition to the Single IRB (sIRB) Review, which goes into effect for any competing grant applications with receipt dates on or after September 25, 2017.

HERE ARE KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR INSTITUTION SERVING AS AN sIRB OR A PARTICIPATING SITE (pSite):

	sIRB Considerations	pSite Considerations
People 	• Who decides to serve as the sIRB? • Who does the sIRB coordinate the submission and review process? • Do you have the staff to process an increased volume of information?	• Who will identify studies to participate in? • Who decides to rely on a particular sIRB?
Processes 	• What business processes need to be created/updated? • What other ancillary reviews are required?	• What business processes need to be created/updated to cede review? • What responsibilities do you retain?
Service 	• What turnaround time commitments are you prepared to make? • How will you communicate with pSites?	• What are turnaround time expectations of the sIRB? • How will you communicate with the sIRB? • What role do you play in facilitating the review process for ceded review?
Technology 	• Do you have an electronic management system? • What time, effort and costs are required to adapt the system to facilitate the review process?	• Do you have an electronic management system? • What time, effort and costs are required to adapt the system to facilitate the process of ceding review?

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