

# NHGRI IRB Checklist: Protocol Amendments or Adverse Events

(Include 1 copy of checklist with submission)

Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. AMENDMENTS *Contact Sara Hull to determine whether amendment is eligible for expedited review.*

### ***Expedited amendments (original + 3 stapled copies)***

- Cover memo explaining changes
- Amended pages of protocol and/or consent form(s), with the additions and ~~deletions~~ so noted
- Revised, clean protocol (if revisions are substantial) and/or consent form(s)
- Protocol Conflict-of-Interest Statement, signed by Deputy Ethics Counselor (DEC) (if amendment involves adding new investigators who are NIH employees)
- Electronic version of consent form (diskette, CD, or e-mail attachment)

**OR**

- “Previously Collected Human Biological Materials/Data” Amendment Form

### ***Full board review (original + 25 stapled copies)***

- Cover memo explaining changes
- Amended pages of protocol and consent form(s), with the additions and ~~deletions~~ so noted
- Revised, clean protocol and consent form(s)
- Protocol Conflict-of-Interest Statement, signed by Deputy Ethics Counselor (DEC) (if amendment involves adding new investigators who are NIH employees)
- Electronic version of consent form (diskette, CD, or e-mail attachment)

## II. SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING

### ***Full Board review (original + 25 copies for Serious Adverse events)***

- Memorandum to IRB Chair (with copy to the clinical director) describing adverse events
- Serious Adverse Event Report Form

*Materials for full IRB review must be submitted to Victoria Willits, Bldg. 10, CRC/6-3340, by noon on the due date, or they may be reviewed at a later meeting. (See NHGRI IRB Calendar).*

*For questions regarding the checklist or submissions, please contact:*

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