

Notice of Extension of Effective Date for Final NIH Policy on Single IRB Review of Multi-Site Research

Please note that the effective date for the NIH Policy that requires single IRB review of NIH funded multi-site research has been extended from September 25, 2017 to January 25, 2018. The details of the policy remain the same: a summary of those details can be found on the Navigator at: <https://partnershealthcare-public.sharepoint.com/ClinicalResearch/Single%20IRB%20for%20Multi-site%20Research-%20Memo%20on%20NIH%20Policy.pdf>. Contact Maria Sundquist at msundquist@partners.org or 857-282-1902 if you have any questions about the requirement for single IRB review.

NOTE: This policy applies to you if you have a competing (new or renewal) grant application for multi-site research that is due on or after January 25, 2018. Contact your Research Management Grant Administrator if you have questions about your competing grant application.

The formal NIH announcement follows:

Revision: Notice of Extension of Effective Date for Final NIH Policy on the Use of Single Institution Review Board for Multi-Site Research

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Key Dates

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Related Announcements

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Purpose

This revised Notice replaces [NOT-OD-17-027](#) to inform the research community that NIH is extending the effective date of the NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research to January 25, 2018. The policy will apply to all competing grant applications for due dates on or after January 25, 2018. For R&D contracts, the policy will apply to all solicitations issued on or after this effective date.

Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions to assist in the implementation of the policy will be available at: <https://osp.od.nih.gov/clinical-research/irb-review/>.

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