NIH Policy on Single IRBs

- Policy coming this month
  released in June ‘16
- Effective for Jan May Sept Jan 25
- Domestic sites of multi-center
- Proposals to identify cIRB
  - Coordination plans & personnel
  - Certain direct costs allowable
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✓ IRBrely SmartIRB framework
  • National agreement now in place
    ▶ 200+ institutions (including UCLA)
    ▶ Some institutions coming up with additional agreements
  • Online tool for communication

✓ More detailed guidance and tools coming

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Final Rule

- Released January 19
- Effective next January (maybe)
- Key changes
  - Broadening exemption categories
  - Eliminate continuing IRB review for expedited studies
  - Consent- key info up front
  - Broad consent for secondary use
  - Single IRB mandate (3 years delay)
- Planning rollout, more to come
Thank you!

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