OHRPP Updates

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NIH Policy on Single IRBs

- Policy coming this month; released in June ‘16
- Effective for Jan May ‘17
- Domestic sites of multi-center
- Applications to identify cIRB:
  - Coordination plans & personnel
  - Certain direct costs allowable
- IRBrelly SmartIRB framework in development
- More to come…
IRB Reliance

- About 350 active protocols
- Requirements
  - Agreement
  - Registration in webIRB
  - Local context
  - Ancillary Reviews
  - Training
  - Policies still apply

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NIH RAC Review

-checked Joint Announcement IRB & IBC
-checked NIH minimizing RAC reviews
  • Based on IRB or IBC request
-checked Key factor: is UCLA an initial site
  • any site added before completion of the NIH protocol registration process
  • **Not** initial site: proceed as usual with IRB, IBC & ISPRC
  • Initial site: new process
NIH RAC Review

New process if initial site

- Submit to IBC only
  - Normal IBC review
  - Documentation shared with IRB
- IRB & IBC will provide letter
  - RAC no, submit IRB & ISPRC then register with NIH
  - RAC yes, register with NIH
- NIH confirms complete registration
  - Includes RAC review if necessary
NIH RAC Review

• Submit IRB & ISPRC if needed
• Submit NIH confirmation to IBC
• IBC & ISPRC approvals to IRB

❖ For more info, see either IRB or IBC website
Thank you!

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