

List of Review Outcomes

Acknowledged – An administrative review decision by the IRB staff member to authorize amendments for a “Request for Amendments” application or to extend a project expiration date for an “Annual Check-In/Continuing Review” application.

Approved – A review decision by either an IRB Board member or by the Full Board to authorize a research protocol.

Approved with Conditions – A review decision by either an IRB Board member or by the Full Board to authorize a research protocol pending minor changes to the study procedures. The minor changes must be addressed prior to initiating the specific research procedure. **Unless requested, the PI does not need to submit verification of the change(s) to the IRB.**

Exempt – A determination by the IRB staff member or by an IRB Board member to authorize a research protocol reviewed under Exempt Review.

Information Required – An administrative review decision by the IRB staff member: For Exempt applications, all concerns must be addressed to receive an exempt determination. For Expedited and Standard applications, all concerns must be addressed for the application to be reviewed by an IRB Board member.

Modifications Required – A review decision by an IRB Board member or by the Full Board that modifications to the research protocol is needed before an IRB approval may be granted. The response to the Modification Required notice will include a cover letter outlining the revisions along with the changes in the application materials highlighted in a different colored font.

Not Human Subjects Research (NHSR) – A review decision by the IRB staff member that the research protocol does NOT involve human subjects or data with identifiers. Therefore, the PI may conduct the research protocol without further IRB review.

Rare outcomes for an IRB application reviewed by the Full Board:

Deferred – A review decision by the Full Board that the IRB application lacks sufficient information to proceed with review or that modification is needed before further determination can be made.

Disapproved – A review decision by the Full Board that the IRB application does not meet the criteria for IRB approval; therefore, the research protocol cannot be conducted.

Tabled – When the Full Board does not act on an agenda item.