E-IRB System Update Friday, December 15, 2017

An update to E-IRB applications will be put into production effective December 15, 2017. In this update, the primary change will be to collect additional information in the Exempt IRB Application to accommodate the proposed New Federal IRB Regulations Exempt Categories (for more info about the “common rule” changes, attend the overview, or read a summary in the November IRB Review Newsletter).

E-IRB applications submitted to ORI/IRB before December 15th will not contain the updates.

All E-IRB applications in draft and not submitted to ORI/IRB by December 15th will automatically be converted to the updated E-IRB application. No previously saved data will be lost; however, the research investigator will need to verify the information in certain sections of the draft application, and if applicable, provide supplemental information before submission.

These changes in E-IRB should facilitate a smoother transition for UK-wide mandatory submission of all initial and continuation reviews in E-IRB starting January 22, 2018 (regardless of whether there is a delay in implementation of the New Federal IRB Regulations).