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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Extension of Effective Date of NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is extending the effective date of the NIH Policy on the Use of a Single Institutional Review Board for Multi-Site Research from May 25, 2017, to September 25, 2017. A copy of the NIH Policy was published in the Federal Register on June 21, 2016 (81 FR 40325). See <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-21/pdf/2016-14513.pdf>. Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions to assist in the implementation of the policy will soon be available at <http://osp.od.nih.gov/office-clinical-research-and-bioethics-policy/clinical-research-policy/models-irb-review>.

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