

Requirement for sIRB for Cooperative Research

- sIRB required for multi-site federally funded research conducted in the US (with certain exceptions)
- Effective date January 2020,
 - Aligns with the NIH policy that goes into effect January 25, 2018
- sIRB responsible for regulatory review
- Local institution retains responsibility for institutional issues (e.g. COI, ancillary approvals, training, resources, etc.)

Division of Responsibilities under Cooperative Review

- When CHOP is the Reviewing IRB:
 - CHOP PI responsible for overseeing the study and ensuring oversight of all US based sites
- When CHOP is the Relying Institution:
 - CHOP PI is responsible for following the policies and procedures of the Reviewing IRB and providing oversight for the study at CHOP
 - Note: CHOP PIs will need to submit an abbreviated study application via eIRB and provide updates in eIRB

How will Cooperative Reviews where CHOP is the reviewing IRB be handled?

- eIRB currently supports Cooperative Reviews
 - Currently CHOP PI must submit all materials for CHOP and outside, relying institutions
- eIRB implementation will have enhanced functionality to allow Relying Sites to submit required information directly to CHOP IRB
- More information - and preview of new process - will be available at the November presentation