

Protocol Deviation Guide for IRB Members

Purpose: To provide guidance on how to review a protocol deviation.

Audience: IRB Members

Summary: This resource guide will focus on the review of a protocol deviation form. This guide will cover the expedited and full-board review process as well as the different outcomes that can result from them. Please consult the Table of Contents below to find the information you need.

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Email Notifications:

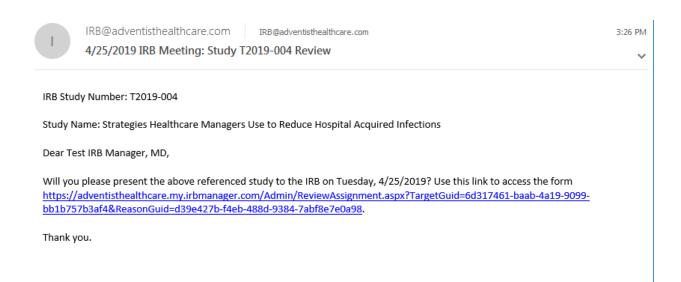
Expedited Review

 After the Office has finished administrative pre-review of a study submission, the study is ready to be reviewed. If the IRB Office has designated the study for **expedited review**, the reviewer will receive the following email, as shown below. The email contains important study information such as the study number and study title. The reviewer link will directly take you to the reviewer form.



Full-Board Review

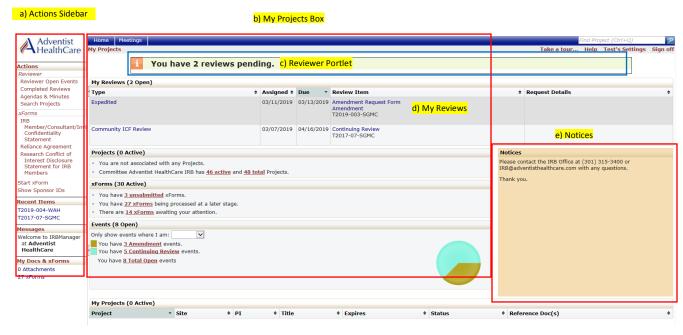
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Dashboard Information:

- 1. When you log into IRBManager, your dashboard will appear. The information on your dashboard can be subdivided into six categories:
 - a) Actions Sidebar: Here, you can start x-Forms¹ or go to your recently reviewed items. You can also see the progress status of all your x-forms.
 - b) My Projects Boxes: Under 'My Projects,' you will see more information on your projects², x-forms, and study events³.
 - c) Reviewer Portlet: Notifications on pending reviews can be found here.
 - d) My Reviews: The table will contain all your review items as well as more information on the item such as the type of review, assigned date, and due date.
 - e) Notices Box: Important IRB information can be found here.
 - f) My Projects Table: The table is a listing of all your active research studies. By clicking on the blue study link, you will be directed to the study profile.

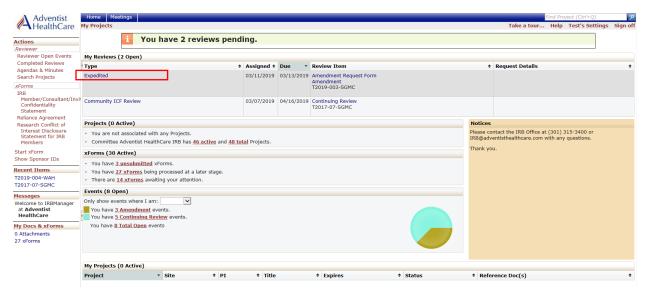


f) My Projects Table



Completing a Review:

2. To complete a review, click on the review link on the 'My Reviews' table of your dashboard. The review link will direct you to the reviewer form.



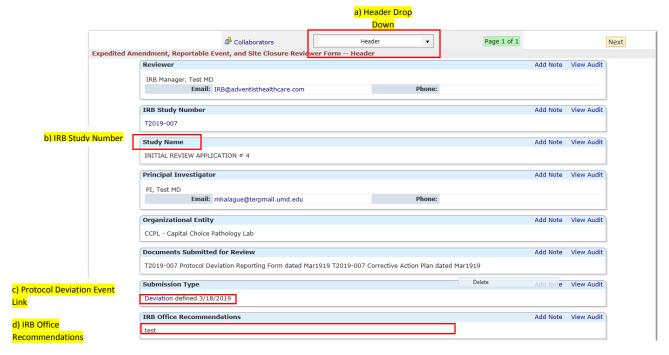
Expedited Review

3. You will use the <u>'Expedited Reviewer Form for Approved Studies'</u> for expedited review items. The Review Assignment Header contains more information on the review type, review item, assigned date, and due date. If you would like to see the protocol deviation form submitted by the researcher, click the blue form link and you will be directed to the form.



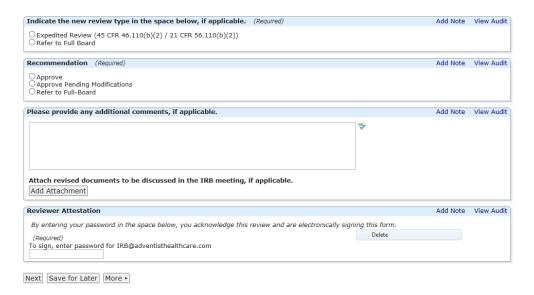


4. The Study Header page will also populate below, and it contains more information on the study and submission documents.



- a) The header drop down allows you to skip from one page to the next.
- b) If you want more information on the study, click the blue IRB study number link.
- c) The protocol deviation review link will direct you the study even where you can see more information such as the protocol deviation form.
- d) IRB Office Recommendations are available for your convenience and designed to help facilitate reviews.
- e) Indicate the review type (expedited or refer to full-board).
- f) Make recommendations on the approval status of the submission.





- g) If you have any additional comments for the researchers, input them in the text box. These comments will go to the IRB Office for processing and ultimately to the research team.
- h) If you have revised documents that you would like to discuss in the full-board meeting, attach them.
- i) After completing the reviewer form, you will sign-off my inputting your IRBManager password.
- j) The completed reviewer form can be accessed in the actions side bay by clicking on 'completed reviews.' A list of your completed forms will populate. Choose the reviewer form you need.

Full-Board Review

5. The <u>'Expedited Reviewer Form for Approved Studies'</u> will also feature the <u>Review Assignment Header</u> and <u>Study Header</u> similar to the expedited reviewer form.





- a) Indicate your recommendation for the study. This will **not** be the final determination for the study.
- b) Provide any required or recommended modifications if applicable.
- c) Attach any relevant documents you would like to discuss in the full-board meeting.
- d) Once you have completed the review, you will electronically sign-off on the document by inputting your IRBManager password

Review Outcomes:

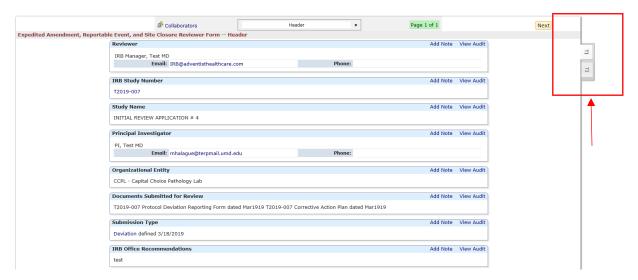
Full-Approval

6. After the study has been granted full-approval, no further action is required and the reviewer form moves back to the IRB Office for processing.

Conditional Approval/Deferral/Disapproval

- If the study is conditionally approved or does not receive full-approval, the comments
 and suggestions you indicated on the reviewer form will be sent to the IRB Office for
 processing and ultimately to the research team.
- 8. After study changes have been made, you will receive an email notification to conduct a second review of the study. Click on the blue form link and it will take you back to the reviewer form.





- You will have access to the initial reviewer form you answered earlier. The tabs to the side of the reviewer form show you the current and previous reviewer form, respectively.
- b) After reviewing the changes to the protocol deviation form, complete the reviewer form and sign-off.



Terminology for IRBManager:

- ¹X-forms: online version of the currently existing submission documents with modifications.
- ²Projects: research studies
- ³Study Events/Events: actions or reviews for research studies. Examples include amendments, continuing review, and reportable events.