

ERC Form 4B: Continuing Review Application



CONTINUING REVIEW APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Ethical clearance or approval is typically granted for a period of one year. Continuing review is required to be done at least once a year, corresponding to the risk assessment of the study protocol. The frequency of continuing review is indicated in the Study Protocol Approval Letter. For ethical clearance or approval approaching the one-year expiry date and requiring a renewal or extension, it is advisable to submit this form 60 days prior to expiry date. Obtain an electronic copy of this form and encode all information required in the space provided. Print the application in short size paper; then date and sign this form before submission.

RIHS ERC CODE:		
STUDY PROTOCOL TITLE:		
APPROVAL DATE:		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:		
Email:	Telephone:	Mobile:
STUDY SITE:		
STUDY SITE ADDRESS:		
APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE:		
<i>(To be filled out by the Principal Investigator):</i>		
1. START DATE:		
1.1. Date of research site initialization:		
1.2. Explanation, if not yet initialized as of date of this application: <reason/s>		
2. ACTION REQUESTED:		
2.1. <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal: New participant accrual to continue		
2.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal: Enrolled participant follow up only		
2.3. <input type="checkbox"/> Early Termination: Study protocol discontinued ahead of study indicated duration		
3. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY AMENDMENTS SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/APPROVAL?		
3.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
3.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Describe briefly and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s)		
4. SUMMARY OF STUDY PROTOCOL PARTICIPANTS:		

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<number>	4.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Accrual ceiling set by the Panel
<number>	4.2	<input type="checkbox"/> New participants accrued since last review/approval
<number>	4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Total participants accrued since study protocol began
5. EXCLUSIONS/TERMINATION/WITHDRAWALS		
5.1. <input type="checkbox"/> None		
5.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Male		
5.3. <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
5.4. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
6. IMPAIRED PARTICIPANTS		
6.1. <input type="checkbox"/> None		
6.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Physically		
6.3. <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitively		
6.4. <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
7. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN THE PARTICIPANT POPULATION, RECRUITMENT OR SELECTION CRITERIA SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/APPROVAL?		
7.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Explain changes and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s)		
8. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN THE INFORMED CONSENT PROCESS OR DOCUMENTATION SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/ APPROVAL? Attach latest version of participant information sheet and informed consent form/document		
8.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
8.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Explain changes and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s)		
9. HAS ANY INFORMATION APPEARED IN THE LITERATURE, OR EVOLVED FROM THIS OR SIMILAR RESEARCH THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE PANEL'S EVALUATION OF THE RISK/BENEFIT ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED IN THIS STUDY PROTOCOL?		
9.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Describe briefly and provide copy of literature cited, including the Investigator's Brochure if applicable)		
10. HAVE ANY UNEXPECTED DISCOMFORTS, COMPLICATIONS, OR SIDE EFFECTS BEEN NOTED SINCE LAST REVIEW/ APPROVAL?		
10.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
10.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Summarize and indicate date/s of SUSAR report submission/s)		
11. HAVE ANY PARTICIPANTS WITHDRAWN FROM THIS STUDY SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/APPROVAL?		
11.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No		
11.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Explain context surrounding withdrawal and documenting due diligence exerted by the study team in managing these withdrawals)		
12. HAVE THERE BEEN NEW/ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG/DEVICE REGISTRATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS STUDY SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/APPROVAL? (Indicate registration information)		
12.1 <input type="checkbox"/> None		FDA Registration No.
12.2 <input type="checkbox"/> IND		Product Name:
12.3 <input type="checkbox"/> IDE		Sponsor:
		Holder:
13. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY NEW INTERVENTION(S) OR METHODS IN THE CONDUCT OF		

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STUDY THAT IS/ARE NOT IN THE APPROVED PROTOCOL 13.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No 13.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Describe use and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Deviation/Non-Compliance/Violation Report Submission/s)	
14. HAVE ANY INVESTIGATORS BEEN ADDED OR DELETED SINCE LAST REVIEW/ APPROVAL? 14.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No 14.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Enumerate personnel and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s. Append CV if not yet submitted to the RIHS ERC Review Panel)	
15. HAVE ANY NEW COLLABORATING SITES (INSTITUTIONS) BEEN ADDED OR DELETED SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/ APPROVAL? 15.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No 15.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Enumerate sites and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s)	
16. HAVE ANY INVESTIGATORS DEVELOPED EQUITY OR CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH A PARTY RELATED TO THIS STUDY PROTOCOL WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/ APPROVAL? 16.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No 16.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Append a statement of disclosure)	
17. HAVE THERE BEEN CHANGES IN STUDY PERSONNEL SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/ APPROVAL? 17.1. <input type="checkbox"/> NONE: 17.2. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETED (Enumerate and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s) 17.3. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDED (Enumerate and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s)	
18. HAVE THERE BEEN OTHER CHANGES NOT MENTIONED ABOVE SINCE THE LAST REVIEW/APPROVAL? Attach protocol synopsis. 18.1. <input type="checkbox"/> No 18.2. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Describe changes and indicate date/s of Study Protocol Amendment Submission/s)	
19. PROGRESS STATUS (List the different components or activities in approved study protocol, provide a short description and indicate completion status, e.g., 50% complete, 75% complete) 19.1. <Component 1><Provide description as needed> 19.2. <Add components as necessary>	
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	
DATE SIGNED:	

COMMENTS OF THE PRIMARY REVIEWER:	
RECOMMENDED ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Uphold original approval with no further action <input type="checkbox"/> Request information: (indicate information) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend further action: (indicate action)	
PRIMARY REVIEWER	Signature _____ Date: _____
RIHS ERC SECRETARY	Signature _____ Date: _____
RIHS ERC CHAIR	Signature _____

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Date:

Name