## **Companion Piece**

## Document Title: University of Michigan Procedures for Ceding to an External Institutional IRB

Do I still need to work with U-M IRB?

Yes, study team members must complete an eResearch application to fulfill additional U-M research obligations (e.g., ancillary committee reviews). Select application type "Requesting Review by a Non-UM IRB (Ceding Application)" in section 1-1.1. For additional directions, see the Ceding guidance.

For IRBMED study teams - locally required boilerplate language is available on the IRBMED sIRB website.

## **Working With U-M IRB**

What documents do I need for the U-M Ceding application?

Study teams must obtain the approved versions of project documents from study Sponsor. Team members should obtain copies of the following and upload in the Ceding Application:

- Non UM- IRB Approved protocol
- Investigator brochures (if applicable)
- Non UM IRB Approved template consent
  - IRBMED only: Applicable locally required boilerplate language must be inserted
    - The boilerplate does not apply to assent forms, but for other consents (e.g., sub-study consents, pregnant partner consents, etc.), it will be assessed on a case-by-case basis but generally, if the

topic is touched on in that consent form, the applicable boilerplate applies.

- Approval notice for the <u>overall study</u> which includes the current approval period. The type of letter may
  vary depending on when UM joins as a site, but it <u>MUST</u> contain the most recent approval interval for
  the proposed non-UM Institutional IRB. (upload in section 44 of the eResearch application)
- Local context forms or reliance documentation from the Non-UM IRB

## After U-M IRB Agrees to Cede IRB Oversight to Non-UM Institutional IRB

U-M IRB has issued an Acknowledgement Letter agreeing to cede IRB oversight to a Non-UM IRB. Now what? Study Team will send the following to the Non-UM Institutional IRB:

- Copy of IRB Acknowledgement letter agreeing to cede IRB oversight
- The U-M Specific informed consent documents
- Filled out local context forms and reliance documentation

After obtaining approval from the non-UM Institutional IRB for U-M as a performance site, attach the following in the eResearch activity called Upload Non-UM IRB Approval Documents:

- · Approval notice from non-UM Institutional IRB for U-M as a site
- · All approved consent and/or assent document(s) for U-M

These documents provide notification to the IRB and Ancillary Committees that the study team is approved by non-UM IRB to begin research activities.

**NOTE:** UM Study Team cannot begin study activities until they have received notification from the U-M IRB that they have ceded oversight AND Notification from single IRB that they have assumed responsibility as IRB of record for a particular study.

What are my continuing obligations to local IRB and U-M?

Study teams have other types of continued reporting that must be submitted in eResearch after initial review. The continued reporting is outlined on page 3 of the ceded guidance.

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