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# IMPAACT NETWORK ANNUAL MEETING

STUDY COORDINATORS MEETING

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WASHINGTON DC

## ***RECENT UPDATES FROM DAIDS***

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## TOPICS COVERED

- Timing of Consent and Re-Consent with Updated IRB/EC/RE-Approved Informed Consent Forms (August 2018)
- Revised Monitoring Process (January 2019)
- DAIDS Protocol Registration Policy and Manual Update (March 2019)
- DAIDS Delegation of Duties Log Policy, Template, and Instructions (March 2019)
- Required Documentation for Pediatric Risk/Benefit Category (April 2019)

# TIMING OF CONSENT AND RE-CONSENT WITH UPDATED IRB/EC/RE-APPROVED ICFS

## ***DAIDS OPCRO Memo dated 20 August 2018***

*It is DAIDS expectation that when there are any changes made to site-specific ICFs, these updated ICFs must be reviewed and approved by the IRB/EC/RE, as appropriate, and be implemented “immediately,” upon receipt of the IRB/EC/RE-approved revised site-specific ICFs. This expectation applies to consenting new study participants as well as to re-consenting already-enrolled participants (when re-consent is mandated by the sponsor and/or IRBs/ECs/REs). In this context, DAIDS defines “immediately” and the ICH E6 (R2) language use of “timely manner” as “without delay.” Based on this definition, participants should be re-consented using the most recent IRB/EC/RE-approved site-specific ICFs without delay, usually by or at the participant’s next study visit.*

# TIMING OF CONSENT AND RE-CONSENT WITH UPDATED IRB/EC/RE-APPROVED ICFS

## *DAIDS OPCRO Memo dated 20 August 2018*

- To prevent delays in implementing revised ICFs, preparation for implementation of revised ICFs should begin at the same time as submission of revised ICFs to IRBs/ECs/REs, rather than waiting until after approval
  - Informed consent process SOPs
  - Administrative steps
  - Training
  - Staffing

## Informed Consent Process Highlights Continued:

New Information/Re-Consent – Information impacting participant's decision to join/remain in the study

- IRB/EC determines how participant's are informed & the need for re-consent
- Revised ICF(s) reviewed and approved by the IRB/EC
  - Used to consent new participants
  - Implemented ASAP
    - ✓ No later than 5 days after receipt from the IRB/EC
    - ✓ Timeline starts the day after receipt

# REVISED MONITORING PROCESS



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Allergy  
And Infectious Diseases  
Rockville, MD 20852  
5601 Fishers Lane

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 2019

FROM: Bariatu Smith, Acting Branch Chief, Monitoring Operations Branch  
(MOB)/Office of Clinical Site Oversight (OCSO)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Smith", is written over the "FROM:" line.

TO: Clinical Trial Unit (CTU) Principal Investigators  
Clinical Research Site (CRS) Leaders  
Clinical Trial Unit (CTU) Coordinators  
Clinical Research Site (CRS) Coordinators

SUBJECT: Revised Monitoring Process

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Human Genome Research

**Signatures no longer required on Full Work Orders (FWO) or Record Review Tools (RRT Part B) for each monitoring visit**

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# DAIDS DELEGATION OF DUTIES LOG POLICY, TEMPLATE, AND INSTRUCTIONS

## *Policy and Manual effective 14 March 2019*

- Applies to studies initiated on or after 14 March 2019 (must use DAIDS DoD Log Template)
- For selected ongoing studies, must switch to DAIDS DoD Log Template by 14 June 2019: IMPAACT 2009, 2010, 2017, 2019 (list will be updated quarterly)

# DAIDS DELEGATION OF DUTIES LOG POLICY, TEMPLATE, AND INSTRUCTIONS

## ***Policy and Manual effective 14 March 2019***

*The IoR is responsible for maintaining a study-specific delegation of duties log, which lists the site staff and other individuals to whom the IoR has delegated significant study-related duties. The IoR must ensure that these staff and others are permitted to perform the delegated duties per local laws, applicable, regulations, and institutional policies.*



# DAIDS DELEGATION OF DUTIES LOG POLICY, TEMPLATE, AND INSTRUCTIONS

## Investigator/Investigator of Record (IoR)

By signing, I confirm/acknowledge that the tasks listed below will only be delegated to appropriately trained, skilled, and qualified staff. I remain responsible for the overall study conduct and reported data and I will ensure study oversight. Any changes in staff or delegation in staff will be recorded in real time.

Investigator/IoR Name	Investigator/IoR Signature	Initials and Date	Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	End Date (dd/mm/yyyy) (complete only if prior to end of study)

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR PEDIATRIC RISK/BENEFIT CATEGORY

***Memo from DAIDS OPCRO dated 19 April 2019***

*Per the DAIDS Policy for Enrolling Children (including Adolescents) in Clinical Research, for research studies including children or adolescents, DAIDS requires documentation of the IRB/EC designation of the pediatric risk/benefit category per 45 CFR 46, 404-407 and 21 CFR 50.51-54 and IRB/EC approval for involvement of children based on the determination specified by that pediatric risk/benefit category. This requirement applies to initial and continuing reviews and reviews of protocol amendments involving potential changes to study risks or benefits.*

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR PEDIATRIC RISK/BENEFIT CATEGORY

***Memo from DAIDS OPCRO dated 19 April 2019***

*Effective May 1, 2019, when an IRB/EC determines the pediatric risk/benefit category is 45 CFR 46.407 or 45 CFR 46.406, additional action and documentation will be required by DAIDS.*

**46.407** = research not otherwise approvable which presents an opportunity to understand, prevent, or alleviate a serious problem affecting the health or welfare of children.

**46.406** = research involving greater than minimal risk and no prospect of direct benefit to individual subjects, but likely to yield generalizable knowledge about the subject's disorder or condition.

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR PEDIATRIC RISK/BENEFIT CATEGORY

## **For Pediatric Risk/Benefit Category 45 CFR 46.407:**

If the risk/benefit category indicated on the IRB/EC approval letter for the research study is 45 CFR 46.407, sites will receive a notification from DAIDS Protocol Registration Office (PRO) to **CONFIRM the IRB's/EC's pediatric risk/benefit category designation. The DAIDS PRO review process will be stopped until the site confirms the IRB's/EC's pediatric risk/benefit category designation.**

Upon receipt of a notification from the DAIDS PRO, the CRS Principal Investigator (PI), Study Investigator of Record (IoR), or designee should contact the IRB/EC Chair/Director to either secure documentation of new pediatric risk/benefit category designation (first bullet below), or to confirm that the board/committee intended to select the risk/benefit category 45 CFR 46.407 and that the IRB/EC plans to move forward with the subsequent required steps (second bullet below):

# REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR PEDIATRIC RISK/BENEFIT CATEGORY

- *If the risk/benefit category designation 46.407 was mistakenly selected, the site must request written documentation from IRB/EC with the corrected risk/benefit category designation. A copy of the relevant portion of the IRB/EC meeting minutes, signed and dated by the IRB/EC Chair or designee, documenting the IRB's/EC's risk/benefit category discussion and designation can be provided to the DAIDS PRO to meet the written documentation requirement. Sites must provide the documentation with the corrected risk/benefit category designation to DAIDS PRO in-order for the submission process to continue.*
- *If the IRB/EC confirms their decision of the 46.407 risk/benefit category selection, the CRS Principal Investigator (PI), Study Investigator of Record (IoR), or designee should refer to Appendix 1 of the [DAIDS Policy for Enrolling Children \(including Adolescents\) in Clinical Research: Protocol Document Requirements](#) as this risk/benefit category requires a special level of DHHS review beyond that provided by the IRB/EC. Sites can also refer to the [DAIDS Policy for Enrolling Children \(including Adolescents\) in Clinical Research: Clinical Research Site Requirements](#) and to the May 26, 2005 Guidance, [“Children as Research Subjects and the HHS “407” Process.”](#) The DAIDS PRO review of a CRS's registration submission will be stopped pending a determination from the Secretary, HHS or his/her designee.*



# REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR PEDIATRIC RISK/BENEFIT CATEGORY

## For Pediatric Risk Category 45 CFR 46.406:

A site must have established written procedures that ensure adequate provisions are in place for:

- Soliciting parents' or guardians' permission, as required in 45 CFR 46.408 (i.e. permission is to be obtained from both parents unless: (1) One parent is deceased, unknown, incompetent, or not reasonably available; or (2) One parent has legal responsibility for the care and custody of the child).
- Soliciting documenting assent, when the IRB/EC requires that assent be obtained.
- Enrolling wards (e.g., orphans) with the appropriate documentation that: (1) recognizes the status of the individual child as a ward; (2) ensures communication of that status to the responsible IRB/EC; and (3) confirms the IRB/EC appointment of an advocate for the child/ward, in addition to any other individual acting as guardian or in loco parentis.

QUESTIONS?