IRB Administration Rates for Single IRB

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I’m not sure I want to hear this.
What is sIRB?

Effective January 25, 2018, all NIH sponsored human subject research that is:

• Not exempt from the requirement for IRB review;

• Multi-site; and

• Includes more than one domestic site;

Must be reviewed by a single IRB.

Hmmmm. One IRB. That means it must be easier, right?
What is Single (sIRB)?

This new policy means that one IRB will review the science of the research and also review:

- Local law;
- Investigator qualifications;
- Research resources;
- Reportable events (non-compliance, new risk information); and
- All other local issues

For each site during the life of the study.

Sounds like a lot of work to me
Single IRB means lots of work for the reviewing IRB
All of that work costs Money
IRB Authorization Agreements

- Required by funding entities (NIH, DOD, EPA, etc.) and the FDA whenever an institution relies on an external IRB
- Documents the responsibilities of the reviewing IRB and relying institutions
- Often referred to as a “Reliance Agreement.”
## sIRB Rates

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So, how does this work?
How do we get paid?
Proposals

- Should include a plan that identifies the participating sites and the sIRB
- The increased cost of sIRB may be charged as direct costs
- The sIRB costs must be included in the budget

This means that I’m going to need more information when I write the proposal
I guess I should meet with the IRB to determine whether the sIRB policy applies and whether UC Davis IRB can serve as the reviewing IRB.
The Reliance Team in IRB Administration are happy to help!

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That's all folks!
Are there any questions?

Please let there be no questions.