Annual Report for the Institutional Review Board FY 2016

This report describes the activities of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) beginning June 1, 2015 and ending May 31, 2016 (FY 2016).

As shown in Table 1, 50 new protocols were submitted to the IRB during FY 2016. Most proposals were classified as expedited (50%) or exempt (40%). Two protocols (4%) were received but determined not to constitute human subjects research. Three protocols (6%) were reviewed and returned to the investigator with suggested edits, but as of May 31, 2016, have not been approved. No new protocols required full-board review by the IRB.

			7	20
Not Human Subjects Research	1	1	0	2
Awaiting Revisions	1	0	2	3
Total	11	21	18	50

As shown in Table 2, IRB protocols were submitted by 18 departments, programs, and/or offices. Departments that submitted protocols

As shown in Table 3, the IRB evaluated and approved 19 amendments to previously approved protocols.

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	Summer 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016	Total
IRB Amendment Requests	7			

Table 3. Number of Amendment Requests Approved during FY 2016