

**SOP: IRB MEMBER REMOVAL**

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**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. This procedure establishes the process to remove a member of an IRB.
- 1.2. This procedure begins when the [Organizational Official] has decided to remove an IRB member.
- 1.3. This procedure ends when the member has been removed and the IRB's registration has been updated.

**2. POLICY**

- 2.1. None

**3. RESPONSIBILITY**

- 3.1. A designee of the [Organizational Official] carries out these procedures.

**4. PROCEDURE**

- 4.1. Update the IRB roster.
  - 4.1.1. Evaluate whether the IRB is appropriately constituted according to federal, state, and local laws.
    - 4.1.1.1 Revise the membership as needed.
- 4.2. Notify the IRB member.
- 4.3. If the IRB member will no longer serve as an IRB member prepare and send a thank you letter signed by the [Organizational Official].
- 4.4. If the removed member was a chair, update the IRB's registration at <http://ohrp.cit.nih.gov/efile/> within 90 days

**5. REFERENCES**

- 5.1. 21 CFR §56.106 and §56.107
- 5.2. 45 CFR §46.107 and 45 CFR §46 Subpart E