

Springfield, MA 01199

Meeting Schedule & Deadlines for New Projects: Institutional Review Board

IRB Staff assign new applications for IRB review by either a convened or an expedited review process. New applications that require convened review are scheduled based on agenda workload and the availability of appropriate expertise; therefore, a deadline for submission has been provided.

It is highly suggested that you submit a new package well in advance of the 30-day timeline below. Your submission will go through a pre-review by an IRB Analyst, who will review for completeness and consistency. Once the IRB Analyst has determined that your new submission is ready for full board review and no longer needs to be unlocked, it will be ready to follow the 30-day timeline explained below.

A minimum of 30 days is required to allow time for review by IRB members, research team response and revisions based on IRB member feedback, and a full board review. The principal investigator, or a delegated representative, must attend the convened meeting to answer questions and provide information. All meetings are held virtually via Zoom until further notice.

A well-prepared submission saves time for the study coordinator, investigators, IRB Analysts, and members of the IRB.

2024 Meeting Dates

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Submission Deadline for Wednesday IRB	Meeting Date for Wednesday IRB	Submission Deadline for Monday IRB	Meeting Date for Monday IRB	
December 11, 2023	January 10, 2024	December 22, 2023	January 22, 2024	
January 16, 2024	February 14, 2024	January 26, 2024	February 26, 2024	
February 12, 2024	March 13, 2024	February 23, 2024	March 25, 2024	
March 11, 2024	April 10, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 22, 2024	
April 8, 2024	May 8, 2024	April 19, 2024	May 20, 2024*	
May 13, 2024	June 12, 2024	May 24, 2024	June 24, 2024	
June 10, 2024	July 10, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 22, 2024	
July 15, 2024	August 14, 2024	July 26, 2024	August 26, 2024	
August 12, 2024	September 11, 2024	August 23, 2024	September 23, 2024	
September 9, 2024	October 9, 2024	September 27, 2024	October 28, 2024	
October 14, 2024	November 13, 2024	October 25, 2024	November 25, 2024	
November 11, 2024	December 11, 2024	November 22, 2024	December 23, 2024	

The **Wednesday IRB** (board 2) meets in the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM. (* unless otherwise noted)

The Monday IRB (board 1) meets the 4th Monday of the month* from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. (* unless otherwise noted)



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Meeting Schedule & Deadlines for Continuing Review: Institutional Review Board

IRB Staff assign continuing review applications for IRB review by either a convened or an expedited review process based on the status, risk, and regulations. Continuing review applications that require convened review are scheduled based on the next available meeting date for the board the project sits on and availability of appropriate expertise; therefore, a deadline for submission has been provided.

To see what board your project falls on, you can open the most recent letter received for the package or check in IRBNet. Board 1 is listed below in BLUE, board 2 in RED.

It is highly suggested that you submit a continuing review package in advance of the timeline below. Your submission will go through a pre-review by an IRB Analyst, who will review for completeness and consistency. Once the IRB Analyst has determined that your continuing review is ready for full board review and no longer needs to be unlocked, it will be assigned to a reviewer two weeks prior to the IRB meeting date.

A well-prepared submission saves time for the study coordinator, investigators, IRB Analysts, and members of the IRB.

2024 Meeting Dates

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Submission Deadline for Wednesday IRB	Meeting Date for Wednesday IRB	Submission Deadline for Monday IRB	Meeting Date for Monday IRB	
December 27, 2023	January 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 22, 2024	
January 31, 2024	February 14, 2024	February 9, 2024	February 26, 2024	
February 28, 2024	March 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 25, 2024	
March 27, 2024	April 10, 2024	April 5, 2024	April 22, 2024	
April 24, 2024	May 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 20, 2024*	
May 29, 2024	June 12, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 24, 2024	
June 26, 2024	July 10, 2024	July 5, 2024	July 22, 2024	
July 31, 2024	August 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 26, 2024	
August 28, 2024	September 11, 2024	September 6, 2024	September 23, 2024	
September 25, 2024	October 9, 2024	October 11, 2024	October 28, 2024	
October 30, 2024	November 13, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 25, 2024	
November 27, 2024	December 11, 2024	December 6, 2024	December 23, 2024	

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