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## PPHS Toolkit Updates

Document	Date	Change
HRP-388	08.01.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added language for PI change for IDS and RSC</li> <li>Added language that added personnel must complete TE before COI can begin their review</li> </ul>
HRP-452	08.01.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added language that added personnel must complete TE before COI can begin their review; submit once TE is completed by all parties; add TE# to mod summary</li> </ul>
HRP-502p	07.31.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added "Authority of Authorized Representative" to signature block</li> </ul>
HRP-502 (11.11.2022) (all Spanish versions)	08.15.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translated the footer</li> </ul>
HRP-324	08.15.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added section for sponsor contact</li> </ul>
HRP-061	08.15.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added sections 5.5-5.6 per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-511	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-512B	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-512C	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-513	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-515A	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-515B	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-517	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-519	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-527	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-876	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-877	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-879	08.17.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed VA references per AAHRPP review</li> </ul>
HRP-232R	11.02.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added schedule 1 drug studies to the list of studies not eligible to use an external IRB</li> <li>Other minor administrative changes</li> </ul>
HRP-230	11.03.2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded questions for sites to be more specific</li> </ul>
HRP-098	04.01.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created document</li> </ul>
HRP-822	05.30.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated footer with J Kucera's title;</li> <li>Updated Reviewing IRB #1, related to SmartIRB Section 3.4</li> </ul>
HRP-524	06.04.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed Huron bug issue in merge fields</li> </ul>
HRP-212b	07.03.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added all questions in the table format</li> <li>Added a section specifically for questions relating to individuals that have turned 18 and/or regained capacity since their data/ specimens were collected and stored for future use.</li> </ul>
HRP-503R	07.11.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed format of instructional text to pink text.</li> </ul>





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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added instruction to delete pink text in final document.</li> <li>• Removed mention of Sinai Central and IF# from header.</li> <li>• Clarified that the HRP-503R is not for record/ specimen review that require consenting.</li> <li>• Clarified location of checklists in the RUTH library</li> <li>• Added instructions for excluding special status patients in non-consented research.</li> <li>• Added Setting of Human Research, and Resources Available to Conduct research sections</li> <li>• Added instructions for excluding special status patients in non-consented research.</li> <li>• Changed Specimens to Samples.</li> <li>• Removed prospective data collection option</li> <li>• Removed option to provide information about consenting</li> <li>• Clarified CoC eligibility criteria</li> <li>• Combined Data Security with Data Storage</li> </ul>
HRP-503E	07.11.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed format of instructional text to pink text.</li> <li>• Added instruction to delete pink text in final document.</li> <li>• Removed mention of Sinai Central and IF# from header.</li> <li>• Changed the Introduction section to a Study Overview section.</li> <li>• Added a Study Procedures section.</li> <li>• Added instructions for excluding special status patients in non-consented research.</li> <li>• Changed Specimens to Samples.</li> </ul>
HRP-503 Full	07.11.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed format of instructional text to pink text.</li> <li>• Added instruction to delete pink text in final document.</li> <li>• Removed mention of Sinai Central and IF# from header.</li> <li>• Hyperlinked PPHS policies and checklists.</li> <li>• Added instructions for excluding special status patients in non-consented research.</li> <li>• Elaborated on the Specimen Banking session.</li> <li>• Clarified CoC eligibility criteria</li> <li>• Provided examples for who a prisoner is.</li> <li>• Added instructions for when an enrolled participant becomes vulnerable.</li> </ul>
HRP-930	07.15.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created Guidance for R2S Initial Study submission and Mount Sinai site activation</li> </ul>
HRP-450	07.25.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added a link to eDMS website.</li> <li>• Added the need for only one appropriate role for all study team personnel listed on the study.</li> </ul>





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HRP-451	07.25.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added a link to eDMS website.</li> <li>Updated PI proxy information.</li> </ul>
HRP-452	07.25.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added a link to eDMS website.</li> <li>Added the need for only one appropriate role for all study team personnel listed on the study.</li> <li>Added information about the Admin non-FCOI role.</li> <li>Updated PI proxy information.</li> <li>Added information about the primary contact role.</li> </ul>
HRP-928	08.05.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed the need for consent or a waiver of consent in certain screening procedures.</li> <li>Removed mention of how to count enrolled participants at the time of continuing review.</li> <li>Removed mention of how to report screen failures at the time of continuing review.</li> </ul>
HRP-917	09.09.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added types of submissions that use the “site modification” submission type.</li> <li>Added clarification on the type of submissions using the “update study details” submission type.</li> </ul>
HRP-212b	10.02.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changed title from “Progress Report for Continuing Review Specimen or Data Banking” to “Annual Activity Report for Continuing Review Specimen or Data Banking”.</li> <li>Updated header with revised title.</li> <li>Added clarification on when Question #2 is applicable.</li> </ul>
HRP-503R	10.14.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added clarification to the Instruction section on when this template can be used.</li> <li>Added further instruction regarding the review period in Section 6.</li> <li>Removed reference to retrospective data and the definition of retrospective data in Section 6.</li> <li>Added instruction for when data is obtained from Mount Sinai in Section 9.</li> <li>Removed the case-series box from page 5.</li> <li>Added new instructions for requesting Waiver of Alterations in Section 12.</li> </ul>
HRP-935	10.22.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created guidance to provide instructions for the continuing review progress report</li> </ul>





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HRP-451	10.22.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added reference to the HRP-935 guidance document</li> </ul>
HRP-904	12.09.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added clarification that consent form does not need updating when the study is closed to enrollment and to use good judgment for which documents need updating.</li> <li>Removed outdated reference to FCOI Investigator Form.</li> </ul>
HRP-451	12.18.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added reference for R2S forms for continuing review (HRP-820 and HRP-812).</li> </ul>
HRP-450	12.18.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added section for the study team to include the Flesh-Kincaid Grade Level and the Flesch-Kincaid Reading Ease Score for the consent summary section.</li> </ul>
HRP-452	12.18.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added statement that submissions in Clarification Request State for four weeks will be withdrawn by PPHS</li> <li>Added instructions for using the “compare” tool in RUTH</li> <li>Added instructions for assigning FCOI Ancillary Review in RUTH</li> </ul>
HRP-450	01.15.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised to clarify that the grant proposal must be included with the RUTH submission but cannot serve as the standalone protocol</li> <li>Revised to clarify that either the Flesh-Kincaid Grade Level <u>or</u> the Flesch-Kincaid Reading Ease Score will need to be included (both are not required)</li> </ul>
HRP-936	01.15.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created guidance to provide instructions for the use of an honest broker.</li> </ul>
HRP-902	01.15.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added language throughout the document to clarify what constitutes a case report and a case series; and when IRB approval is needed.</li> </ul>
HRP-454	02.24.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created document.</li> </ul>
HRP-935	03.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reformatted the document. No new information added.</li> </ul>
HRP-451	03.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added language to clarify how to report enrollment numbers.</li> <li>Added language to clarify when a GCO submission is needed.</li> <li>Added instructions for selecting FCOI as an ancillary review.</li> </ul>
HRP-904	03.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added instructions to also select “Study Team Member Information” as part of the modification scope.</li> <li>Added instructions to update the Local Study Team Members section of the RUTH SmartForm to reflect changes in the study team.</li> </ul>
HRP-925	03.20.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the point of contact for obtaining institutional clearance.</li> </ul>
HRP-917	04.14.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated to include guidance for submitting final reports for R2R submissions</li> <li>Document name changed from ‘HRP-917-Guidance-R2R Continuing Review Submissions in RUTH’ to ‘HRP-917-Guidance-R2R Continuing Review-Final Report Submissions’</li> </ul>





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HRP-451	04.14.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Removed reference to the HRP-919-Guidance – R2R Closeout Submissions document</li></ul>
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