What does Expedited mean?

Expedited is a research category which dictates the local IRB review process. Expedited does not mean faster review. The Principal Investigator makes the initial request regarding review type; however, the IRB will make the final determination. Subsequent revisions or information may change the review type from or to Expedited.

Expedited research poses no greater than minimal risks and the research fits into one of the Expedited Categories. Minimal risks are those that are ordinarily encountered in daily life or through routine physical or psychological tests. If the submission is Expedited, it will be reviewed by one Board Member (the Chair or a vice-Chair). There are additional considerations for the Expedited review not limited to participation in the study placing the participant at risk of criminal or civil liability.

The categories broad descriptions:
1. Clinical studies of drugs and medical devices with conditions.
2. Collection of blood samples with conditions.
3. Prospective collection of biological specimens for research purposes by noninvasive means.
4. Collection of data through non-invasive procedures routinely employed in clinical practice with exclusions.
5. Research involving material that have been collected or will be collected solely for non-research purposes.
6. Collection of data from record-ings made for research purposes.
7. Research on individual or group characteristics.

Frequently Asked Question:

Question: What is the difference between a Retrospective Data/Chart Review and a Retrospective Record Review Arm in myIRB?

Answer: A Retrospective Data/Chart Review is a study where all of the data and/or samples being studied exist at the time the proposed new study is submitted to the IRB.

A study may involve a retrospective component which is when Retrospective Record Review Arm should be chosen if the proposed new study includes a population that is only a record review with a waiver of consent.

Announcement:

myIRB will be down from 5 p.m. on October 16th until October 20th at 8 a.m. for necessary system upgrades.

Upcoming Education:

The November Brown Bag will be held on November 12, 2014 and the speaker is Sherri Mizrahy, MSN, Interim Assistant Director, IRBs. Additional details will be sent out on the list serve.

The next Boot Camp will be held December 9, 2014. Mark you calendars now!