Advocate Health – Wake Forest University School of Medicine IRB

 Institutional goal is to have a single IRB serving all regions of Advocate Health by the end of 2023.

- Currently ~5000 active studies in the Southeast
- Currently ~1000 active studies in the Midwest
- Midwest has 2 convened meetings per month
- Southeast has 16-20 convened meetings per month

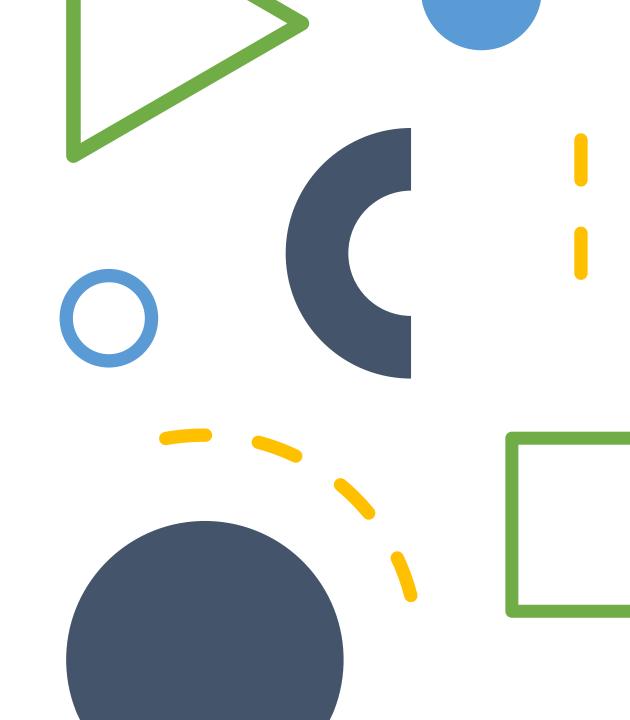


 Updates to accommodate differences in both regions to have a single unified process.

- Updates include:
 - Policy and Procedure Manual
 - Consent form templates
 - Electronic submission system

FAQ

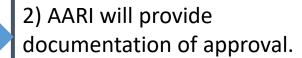
- Will existing participants need to be reconsented because of this change? No.
- Can we still partner with WCG and other external IRBs? Yes.
- Will we have to re-apply to the new integrated IRB? No.
- Will the pre-IRB submission process change?
 No.
- Are tutorials and users guides available to help with the new submission website? Yes.
- Will I log-in using my Advocate Health credentials? Yes.



Workflow-Sequence of events

 Boxes outlined in blue are steps in the process that will remain unchanged for Advocate researchers. Boxes outlined in yellow are steps that will be modified to incorporate the enterprise-level processes. 1) Researchers prepare and submit to AARI.

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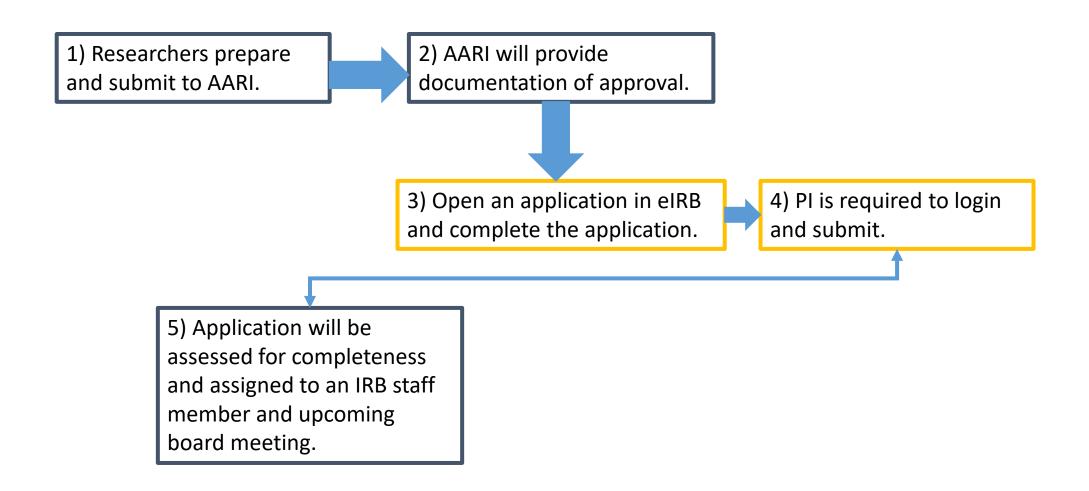
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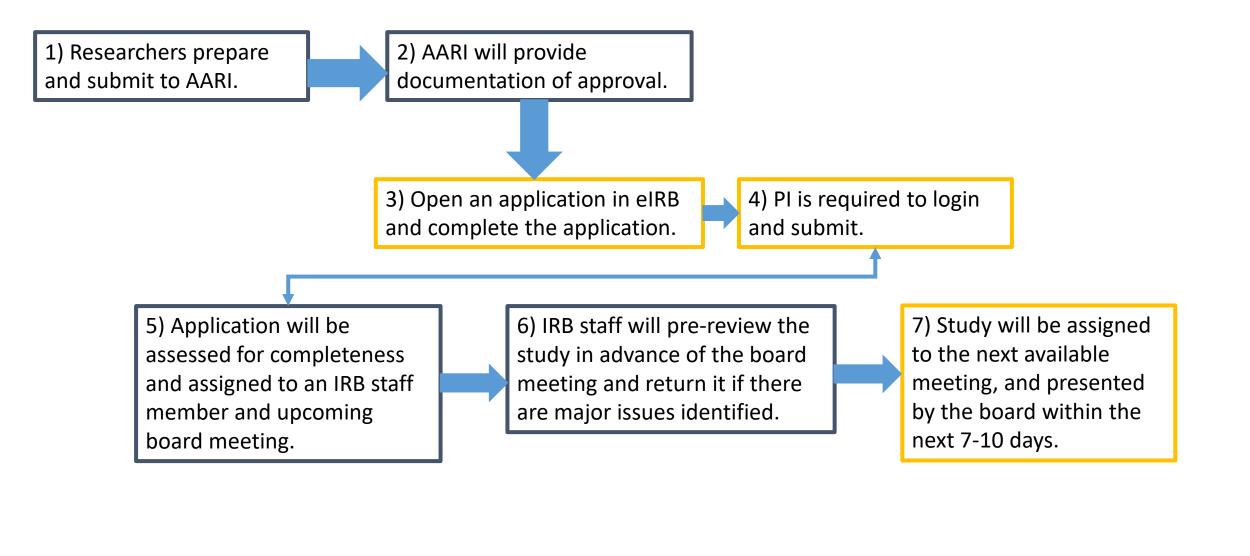
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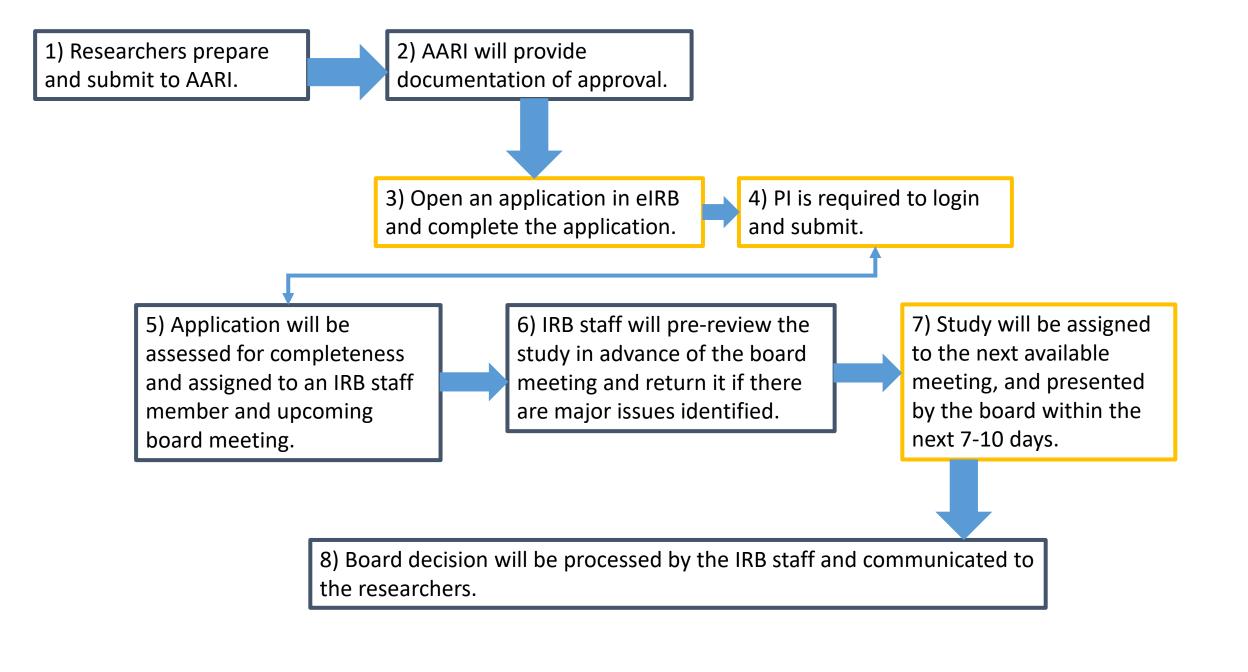
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4) PI is required to login and submit.











Data migration will be completed for as much information as possible.



Updates to existing studies will be **progressive** over time.



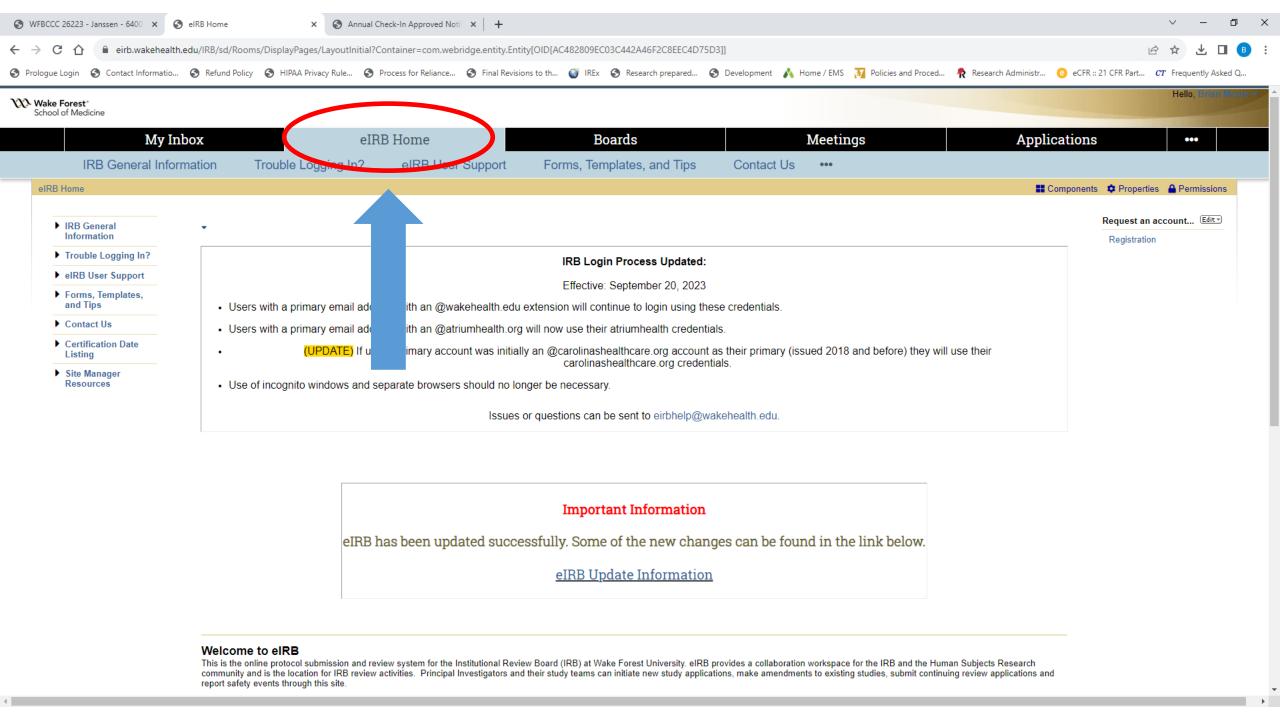
Branching logic will be used to customize the application.

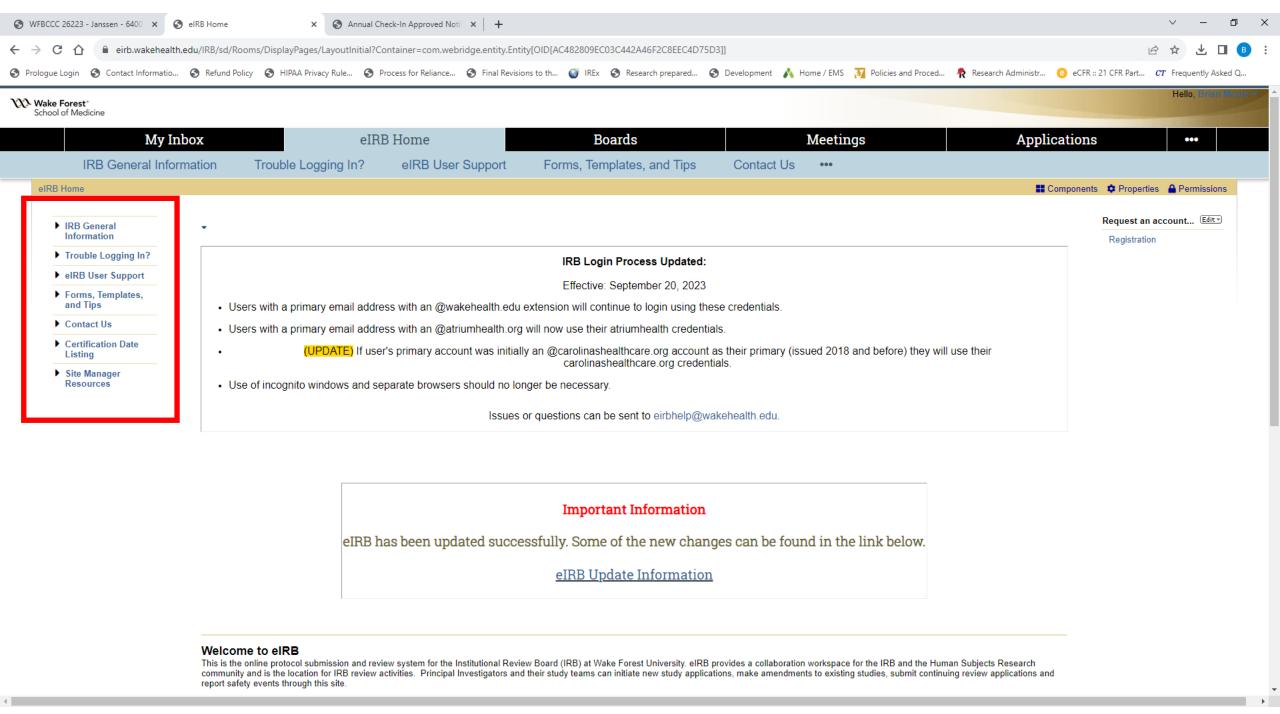


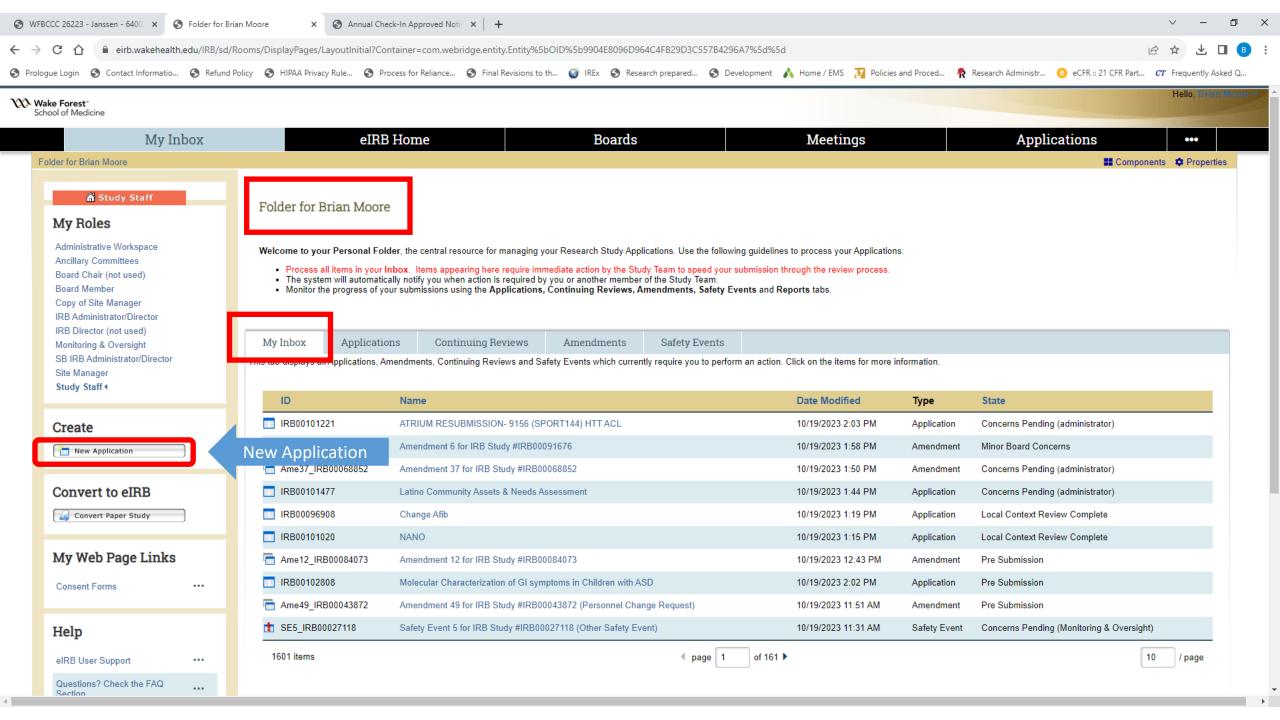
All information is **self-contained** so that other forms are not needed.

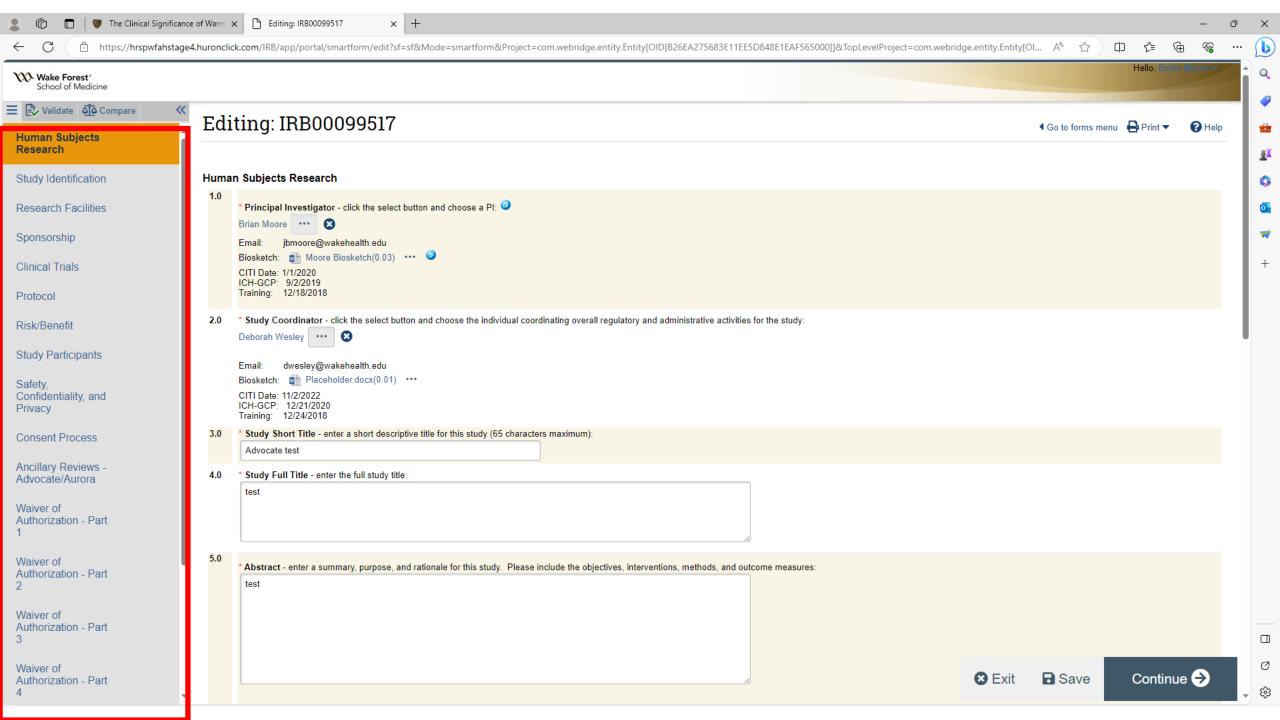


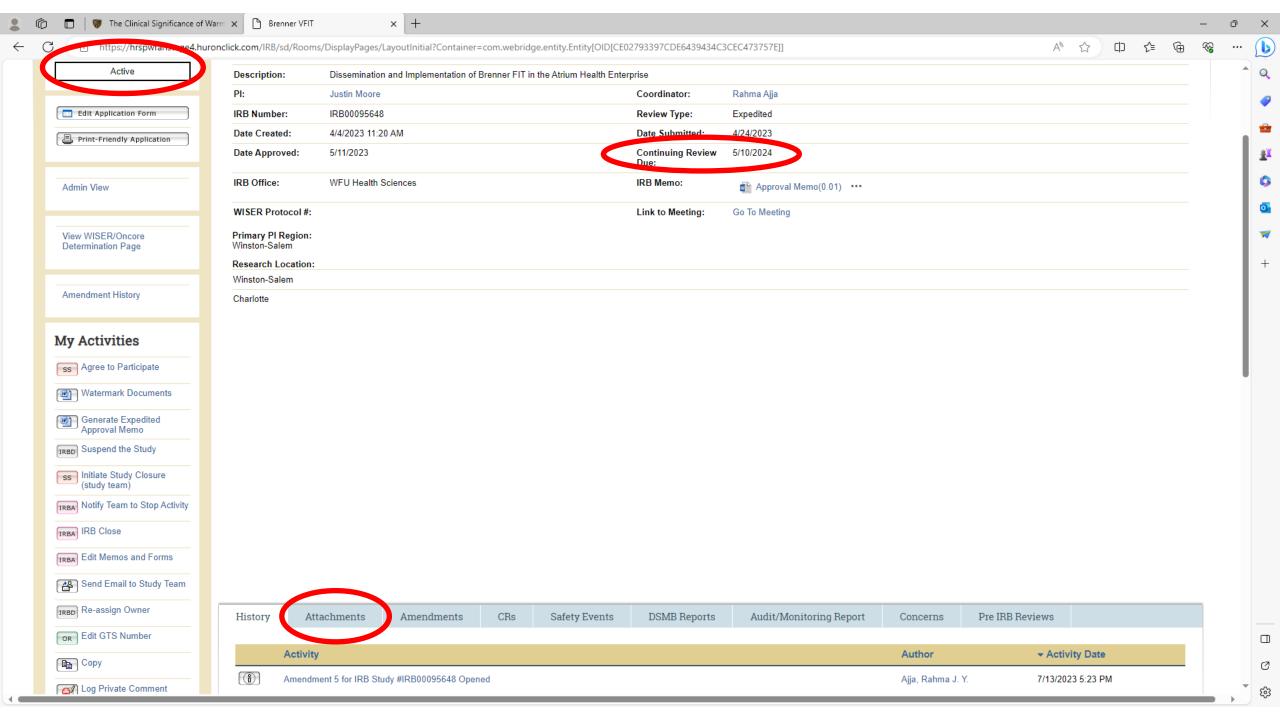
Protocol, consent, and other **documents can** still be uploaded.

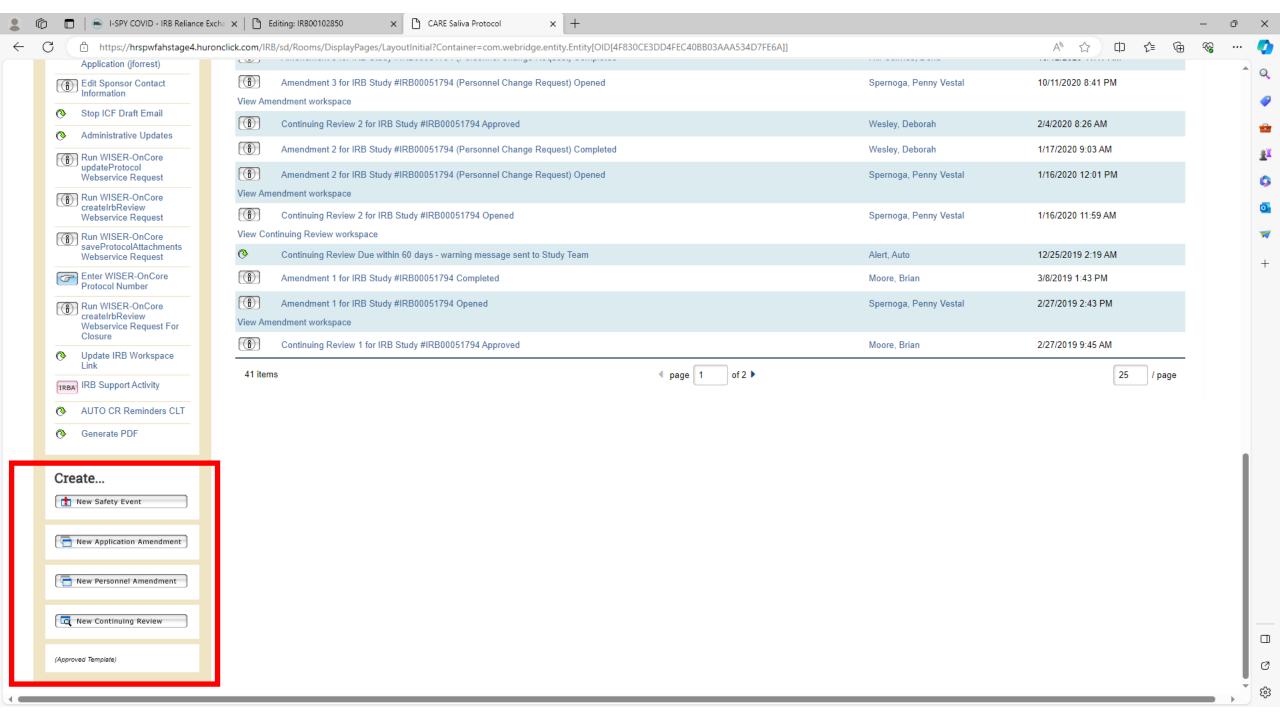






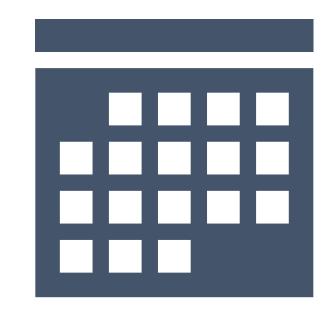






Important Dates

- 11/30/2023: All activities in IRBNet must be completed. Any outstanding unapproved actions will not transfer.
- 12/1/2023: IRBNet data will be pulled and sent to Wake Forest developers.
- 12/4/2023: Most data will be imported to eIRB.
- 12/5/2023: Open for submissions.



Resources

https://eirb.wakehealth.edu/irb

- Training
 - https://rise.articulate.com/share/-7JquVWjsdIztNIXggsx2FfonAbaftL#/lessons/Hg1qNb2MWNStKc3dJneCegaPL GlZavP1
- eirbhelp@wakehealth.edu

