

# eIRB/Technical Tutorial

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# Objectives

- Promote proficiency in navigating eIRB, and uploading and organizing new study documents.
- How to maximize eIRB functioning
  - Naming conventions for documents and submissions
  - File management
  - Document organization
  - Job Aids
- Q & A

# Version Control/Naming Conventions

- **File management in eIRB is very important**
- **Version Control:**
  - File Name
  - Version/Date in the document (e.g. in the header)
  - eIRB Document Title (**Recommendation: Use the File Name**)
- **Naming Conventions:**
  - **File Name & eIRB Document Title:**
    - Study Title/Docket Number, Document Type, Version, Date Created/Modified
  - **Examples:**
    - Cat Scratch Fever\_ISP\_v.1\_ 20160114
    - H0008006\_HIPAAauthorization\_v.2\_20160114

## H00008019\_1: TEST

Principal Investigator PI Test  
IRB Owner  
Study Expiration Date 9/16/2016  
Submission Type Modification  
Submission Review Date

Documents Clarifications Requested Full History Summary History

Updated	Document Category	Original Submitted File	Date Modified	Stamped Version	Date Modified
*	Investigator Study Plan	TEST_REV_ISP_9.2.2015.docx - 0.05   History	1/8/2016 1:48 PM	TEST_REV_ISP_9.2.2015.docx - 0.01   History	9/17/2015 4:05 PM
*	Advertisements	Study Ad - 0.02   History	1/8/2016 1:49 PM	-	
*	Consent Document(s)	ICF_revised - 0.04   History	1/8/2016 1:48 PM	TEST_ICF_8.28.2015..pdf - 0.01   History	9/17/2015 4:05 PM
	HIPAA	TEST_HIPAA_9.2.2015.docx - 0.02   History	9/17/2015 4:02 PM	TEST_HIPAA_9.2.2015..pdf - 0.01   History	9/17/2015 4:05 PM

## H00008019\_1: Enrollment Increase, Additional Blood Draw, New Ad

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# “Do Not Use” vs. “No Longer in Use” – Best Practices

- “Do Not Use”
  - Study documents uploaded to section 7.0 Attachments in error
  - Study documents that have **not** been reviewed and approved by the IRB
  - May be “recycled”
- “No Longer in Use”
  - Study documents that are no longer in use
  - Study documents that **have** been reviewed and approved by the IRB
  - Recommendation: Retain the original eIRB document title and **ADD** “No Longer in Use” (e.g. “No Longer in Use – H0000845\_Summary of Changes Protocol v.3\_20160114”).
    - Helpful for audit trails/study monitoring

# Document History

## H00008006: Test Study

**Principal Investigator** PI Test  
**IRB Owner** Sarah Saliba  
**Submitted Date** 8/13/2015  
**Approval Date** 12/18/2015  
**Expiration Date** 12/17/2016

**Letter** Approved Letter\_H00008006..pdf(0.01)

<b>Documents</b>	Project Personnel	Follow-On Submissions	Clarifications Requested	RNI	Full History	Summary History	Respond to IRB Decision
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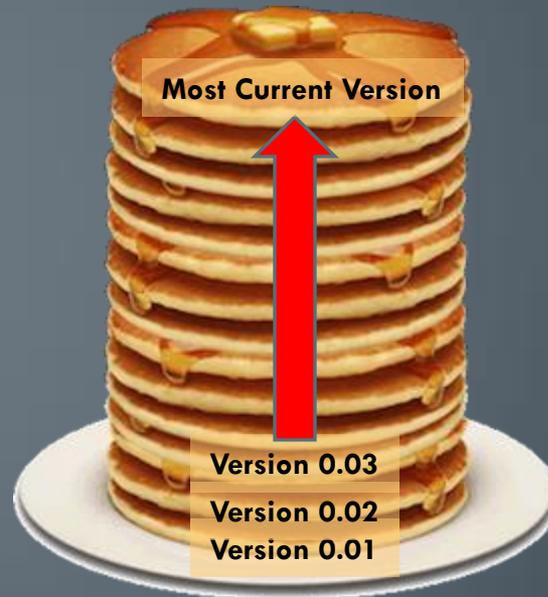
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- Replacing documents in eIRB is like stacking pancakes...



# How to Find “Add Documentation”

- What is the “[Add Documentation](#)” feature used for?
  - Non-UMass Personnel List (HRP-215)
  - IRB Authorization Agreements (IAA)
  - IRB Checklists
  - Correspondence (e.g. email correspondence between IRB and Study Team)
- How can I access it?
  - “Full History” tab

# There's a Job Aid for that...

- eIRB Job Aids
  - Instructional, point-and-click documents
  - Outline the most common actions in eIRB
  - Some include short demo videos
  - Used by IRB staff to assist users frequently



# Questions?

