

MSU INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD



Changes to the Common Rule & IRB Review

IRBs review protocols in accordance with the
Common Rule, the federal rule of ethics concerning
human subjects research.

As you may have heard, the federal government
adopted revisions to the Common Rule which need to
be in practice by January 19, 2018.

Major Changes

- Eliminates continuing review for most minimal risk research
- Expands exemption categories
- Re-frames informed consent information and adds required elements

What's Not Changing?

Minimal change to IRB review of projects that involve:

- More than minimal risk
- Children
- Prisoners

SAVE THE DATE!

This all will be explained and more at our "It's a New Year and a New Common Rule" presentation on **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018, 1:00 – 2:30pm** UNIV-1050.

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