Continuing Review No Longer Required

Methods for indicating if a Continuing Review (CR) is No Longer Required are included in the Expedite and Record Full Committee decision processes, and associated Reviewer Checklists (Primary, Secondary, and Regulatory Reviewers).

A new “Is Continuing Review required for this application?” question was added to the bottom of the activities for Expedite, Record Expedited Decision, Full Committee, and Record Committee Decision, and on the Reviewer Checklist. See the examples below. This question will display on submissions that are in the states of Initial Review, Expedited Review, Core Committee Staff Review, Validate Expedited Decision, and Full Committee.

After determination that a CR is not required, a message will display on the study application workspace: No Continuing Review Required. However, Amendments and AE/ORIOs are required when applicable. Also, the Continuing Review button under Create New will not be available.

Example of Is CR question and answers

If Yes is selected, then you must check the reason(s) for requiring continuing review.

If No is selected and a determination is made, an amendment is required to reinstate the CR.

Notes:

- Federally funded
- The previous answer(s) to the question can be changed during the review process.
- If a Full Committee determination is made at Initial Review, future submissions may be expedited with No CR Required (e.g., correcting a typo).

Commented [FA1]: Is that worth mentioning and is that accurate?

Commented [FA2]: Is a note needed saying something about Federally funded; determination made prior to revised Common Rule effective date?
For applications in Full Committee

Record Committee Decision activity

If Yes is selected for the question "Does the research design meet criteria for "Expedited" review by a single IRB member?", then the "Is Continuing Review required..." question will display.