

#### 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This procedure establishes the process to monitor quorum at convened IRB meetings.
- 1.2 The process begins when the IRB Office staff member responsible for monitoring quorum notifies the IRB chair that quorum has been attained.
- 1.3 The process ends when the meeting is adjourned.

#### 2 PREVIOUS VERSION

2.1 Revised from previous version dated 11/22/2018

#### 3 POLICY

3.1 None.

## 4 RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 IRB Office staff members carry out these procedures.

## 5 PROCEDURE

- 5.1 At meetings consult the "WORKSHEET: Quorum and Expertise (HRP-305)" to determine that the meeting is appropriately convened by meeting the "QUORUM REQUIREMENTS" and notify the IRB chair when the meeting is appropriately convened.
- 5.2 Before each project or meeting item consult the "WORKSHEET: Quorum and Expertise (HRP-305)" to determine that the meeting is appropriately convened by meeting the "EXPERTISE REQUIREMENTS" and notify the IRB chair when the meeting is <u>not</u> appropriately constituted for the review of that protocol.
- 5.3 When a member leaves the meeting room for any reason (including a <u>Conflicting Interest</u>) consult the "WORKSHEET: Quorum and Expertise (HRP-305)" to determine that the meeting continues to be appropriately convened by meeting the "QUORUM REQUIREMENTS" and notify the IRB chair when the meeting is <u>not</u> appropriately convened.

## **6 MATERIALS**

6.1 WORKSHEET: Quorum and Expertise (HRP-305)

# 7 REFERENCES

- 7.1 45 CFR §46.108(b)
- 7.2 21 CFR §56.108(c)