

## **EXPIRED IRB APPROVAL / RE-SUBMISSION OF EXPIRED STUDIES**

Studies initially approved via expedited or exempt review do not usually have an expiration date; however, the Woman's Health Center for Research staff will conduct an annual check-in with investigators to determine the study's status.

### [For studies requiring full board review](#)

If an investigator fails to submit the study for review prior to the approval expiration date as indicated in the IRB approval letter and stamped on the consent form, or the study was submitted without sufficient time for IRB continuing review and the study reaches its expiration date without continued approval, the study is considered expired from IRB approval. All study activities, including enrollment of subjects, data collection, and data analysis, must cease, except for those activities that must continue to preserve subject safety.

Expired studies may be submitted for re-activation in order to continue. These submissions will be reviewed with the same submission and review process as an initial submission. All study materials as required for initial submissions should be submitted for review.