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- 5.1.7 The REB may request verification from sources other than the investigator that no material changes have occurred since previous REB review. For example:
- Based on the results of a previous audit or inspection (internal or external),
 - Suspected non-compliance,
 - Studies involving vulnerable populations,
 - Studies involving a potentially high risk to participants,
 - Suspected or reported protocol deviations,
 - Participant or Research Staff complaints,
 - Any other situation that the REB deems appropriate;
- 5.1.8 The responsible Research Ethics staff will assign the application to the agenda of the next REB meeting if the research meets the criteria for Full Board review;
- 5.1.9 A summary report of the continuing review applications assigned to the REB meeting may be attached to the REB meeting agenda;
- 5.1.10 For research that meets the criteria for Full Board review, the REB will discuss the research at a Full Board meeting and will make a decision regarding the continued approval of the research, as well as any other additional determinations regarding the conduct of the research, as applicable.

5.2 Continuing Review by Delegated Review Procedures

- 5.2.1 When the research received initial approval via delegated review it may undergo delegated review at the time of continuing review;
- 5.2.2 Research that was previously reviewed by the Full Board may also be reviewed at the time of continuing review using delegated review procedures if the conditions are met;
- 5.2.3 The responsible Research Ethics staff reviews the continuing review application for completeness, including verification of the currently approved informed consent form(s), and requests any clarifications, missing documents or other information as applicable;
- 5.2.4 The responsible Research Ethics staff will forward the application to the appropriate REB reviewer;
- 5.2.5 The reviewer may request additional information or clarification



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5.2.6 Upon reviewing an application that was



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