Annual IRB-SBS Post-Approval Monitoring Report

During the 2021-22 fiscal year, the IRB-SBS Post-Approval Monitoring Program hired a new compliance monitor beginning in January of 2022 and review of active studies recommenced for the 2022 year:

The Institutional Review Board for the Social and Behavioral Sciences has between 1,500 to 1,800 active human subject research studies over the course of the year. Of those studies, 55-60% are determined to be exempt from the federal regulations, 35-40% are studies which qualify for expedited approval, and 5-10% are studies which require review by the IRB-SBS Full Board for approval. Approximately, 25% of the studies are supported by a faculty advisor listed on the protocol. Financial support of research includes 22% UVA Department funds, 12% Federal funds, and 10% private (non-profit). Currently, 2% of active studies are listed as cancer relevant in the iProtocol’s tracking system.

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30 studies monitored
For the first half of 2022, an average of 5 studies were monitored per month.

Two of the PAM review visits were directed, and the rest were random selections.

94% studies were rated as Satisfactory by the PAM Advisory Committee. 6% received a rating of Exceptional.

100% PI Attendance for PAM Visits
Principal Investigator involvement in the review process has been successful utilizing the remote visit model.

In person visits are still offered or may be required if the need is identified.

Currently creating eLearning material to support new researchers and to proactively address common errors in compliance.