

Office of Research

Human Research Protections Office

FEE ANNOUNCEMENT:

IRB Fees for Amendments (Sponsored Research Studies Only*)

Effective with HRRC applications received on or after October 1, 2009, a new \$500 fee will be implemented for Amendments (certain exceptions apply**).

Due to the increasing costs of federally required IRB review of amendments, the HRRC will implement the review fees for these actions associated with sponsored research projects. This change reflects market benchmarks which are based upon the Price Waterhouse Cooper review of national IRB review costs to be applied to the Human Subjects Protection Program.

This fee structure will apply only to new sponsored studies. Please make sure that your sponsors are aware of the new IRB fee and your studies are budgeted appropriately.

Following is a complete IRB Fee schedule:

- Initial review: \$2,000.00
- Continuing review: \$750.00
- Changes to Research (each site) (ie. Protocol revisions including changes in procedures and/or assessments, new or updated recruitment materials/advertisements/ strategies, Consent Form translations): \$500.00
- **There is no charge for administrative modifications** (i.e. study personnel changes, enrollment adjustments, or site additions.)

*Sponsored research studies in which monetary study support is received from an outside UNM entity without F&A return to the institution (this includes commercial entities, such as Pharmaceutical companies, or outside UNM affiliates. It does NOT include federally sponsored studies in which UNM-HSC receives F&A return from grant)

The Amendment/Modification fee will be charged to amendment/modification submissions to the IRB, with the exception of adverse experience reports, protocol violation reports, responses to IRB reviews, and administrative changes initiated by the investigator – **please contact the HRPO for more information.