

SOP Title	(IACUC) Responding to Required Revisions							
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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this SOP is to describe the process for responding to revisions by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Administrator or an IACUC Reviewer for a new study submission, amendments or annual reports.

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION AND SCOPE

Accessing Mentor IACUC:

- 1. Go to the Mentor website.
- 2. If prompted, the Institution ID = NKU.
- 3. Click "Log in".
- 4. Use your NKU ID (NKU email username) and NKU password to log in.

3.0 PROCEDURES

3.1 RESPONDING TO REVISIONS REQUIRED FOR A NEW PROTOCOL

You will receive an email either notifying you of approval of the protocol or notifying you that revisions are required.

If revisions are required:

- 1. Click on the link in the email. This will open your protocol or will open Mentor. If Mentor opens:
 - a. Click "IACUC" in the dropdown on the left.
 - b. Click "My Protocols".
 - c. Open the appropriate protocol.
- 2. Click the dropdown arrow next to "Files"
- 3. Select the file name that includes "Review Notes".
- 4. Make the required revisions.
- 5. Click "Submit Revisions for Review" which should be located at the top of the page. Highlighted in yellow.
- 6. Click "OK".

3.2 RESPONDING TO REVISIONS REQUIRED FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT

- 1. Click on the link in the email. This will open your protocol or will open Mentor. If Mentor opens:
 - a. Click "IACUC" in the dropdown on the left.

- b. Click "My Protocols".
- c. Open the appropriate protocol.
- 2. Click on the "Annual Reports" tab at the bottom.
- 3. Click the red "Pending Revisions Required" link.
- 4. After reviewing the required revisions, click "Cancel" in the upper right side of the screen.
- 5. Make the required revisions.
- 6. Click the yellow "Submit Revisions for Review" located in the Annual Report space.
- 7. Click "OK".

3.3 RESPONDING TO REVISIONS REQUIRED FOR AN AMENDMENT

- 1. Click on the link in the email. This will open your protocol or will open Mentor. If Mentor opens:
 - a. Click "IACUC" in the dropdown on the left.
 - b. Click "My Protocols".
 - c. Open the appropriate protocol.
- 2. Click on the "Amendment" tab at the bottom.
- 3. Click the red "Pending Revisions Required" link.
- 4. After reviewing the required revisions, click "Cancel" in the upper right of the screen.
- 5. Make the required revisions.
- 6. Click the yellow "Submit Revisions for Review" located in the Amendment space.
- **7.** Click "OK".

Approvals

Title	Approved	Date Approved	Not Applicable	
Manager of Research Compliance	\boxtimes	06/24/2019		
IACUC Chair				
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Revisions

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