

HAC Policies and Procedures

What Are the Review Levels for Research?

There are four types of review levels for initial submissions:

1. Full
2. Expedited
3. Exempt
4. Emergency

These levels of review have defined parameters that are explained in this document. These levels of review are not associated with a defined time between submission to the HAC and the approval time. NOTE: Proposals to any funding source should include a letter of approval from the HAC. The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for forwarding this approval letter. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will not provide funding for proposals involving human subjects unless an HAC approval letter accompanies the application or arrives at the DHHS prior to the review meeting, usually 60-90 days after submission.