

ANTHC Research Review Process

Abstracts, Manuscripts, and
Proposals,



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Health Research Review Committee (HRRC) reviews

Purpose

The ANTHC Board of Directors established the Health Research Review Committee (HRRC) in 2002 to review all health related manuscripts prior to submission for publication and research proposals



HRRC provides oversight for

- All research abstracts/manuscripts, human subject research, and other health related projects that involve
 - ANTHC workforce members
 - ANTHC contractors, collaborators and partners and others with access to ANTHC or ANMC patients, customer owners or caregiver contacts, or to ANTHC or ANMC facilities, data and/or supplies
 - Materials that include sensitive topics such as, domestic violence, substance abuse, sexual assault, Suicide and genetics

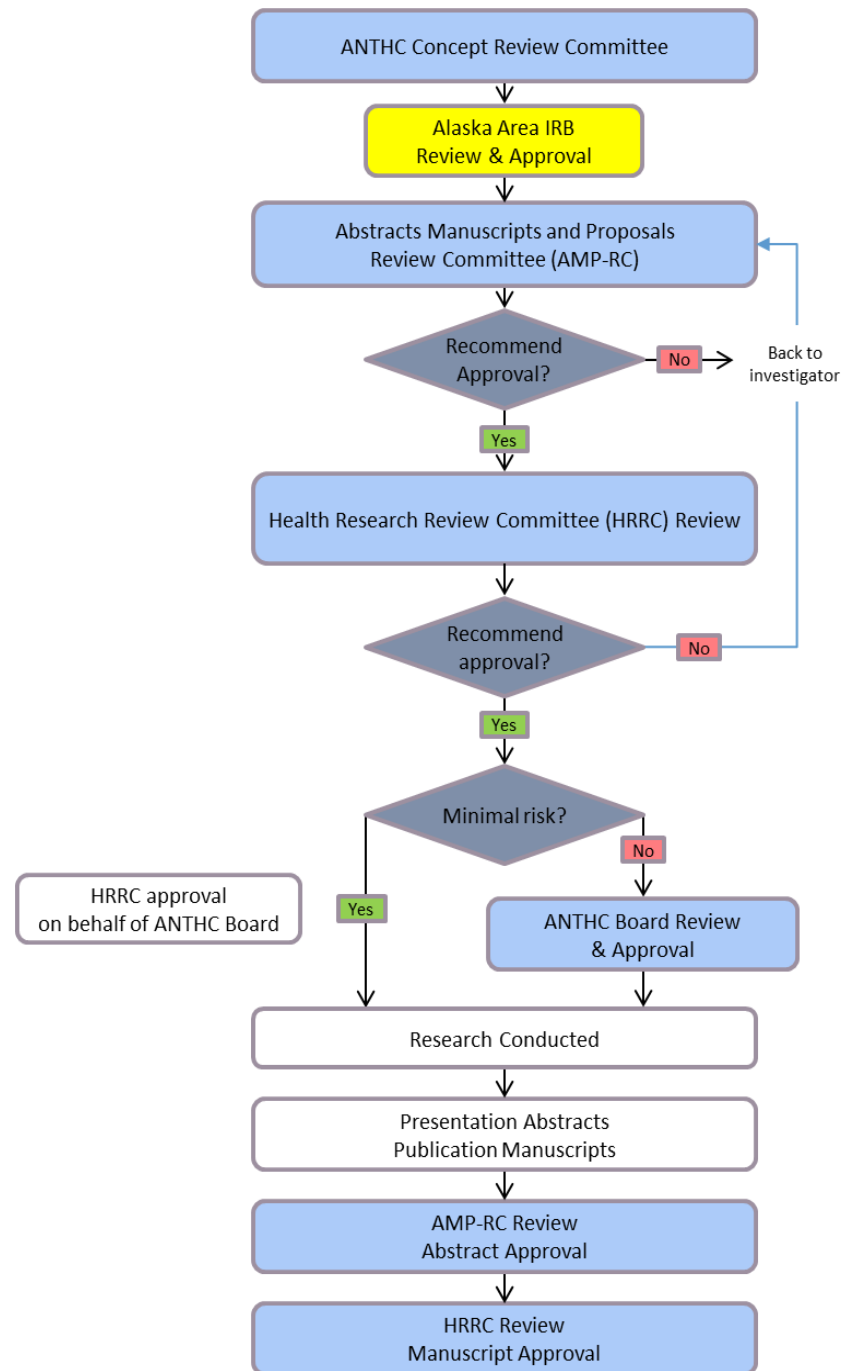


Health Research Policies, Procedures and Related Documents

- Human Subjects Research Policy
- Researcher Misconduct Policy
- Medical Case Reporting Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Accelerated Review Procedure



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ANTHC Proposal Review Process begins
after the

**Alaska Area IRB
Review & Approval**

Proposals are submitted to the

**Abstracts, Manuscripts and Proposals
Review Committee (AMP-RC)**



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Abstracts, Manuscripts and Proposals Review Committee (AMP-RC)

The ANTHC Abstract, Manuscript,
and Proposal Review Committee:

- Volunteer internal review committee
- Comprised of ANTHC employees



What do reviewers look for?

- Consideration and respect for the dignity and cultural perspective of the Alaska Native People
- Scientific merit
- Consistency with the Mission, Vision, and Values of the ANTHC
- Dissemination plan that communicates findings back to AN people and their communities



AMP-RC



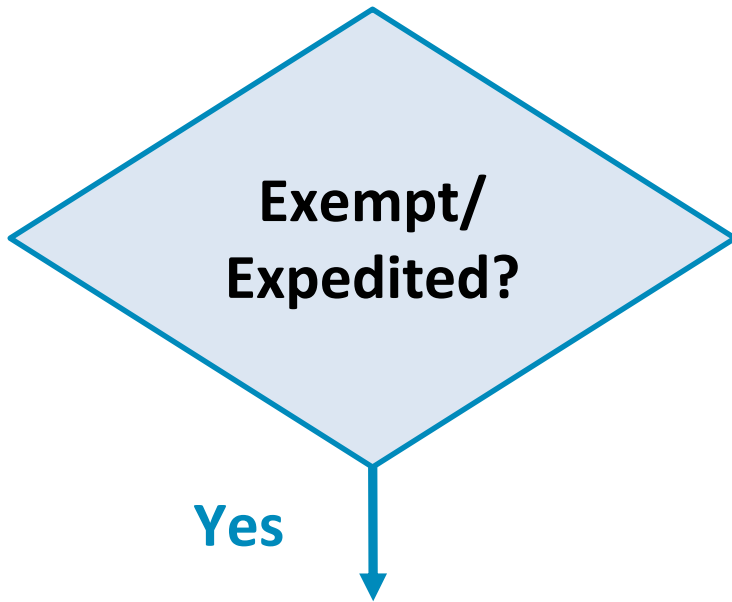
Contingencies, if any, must be addressed

Proposal is packaged for Health Research Review Committee

If not recommended for approval comments are sent back to proposal lead to address



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HRRC reviews and approves proposals that have been reviewed and approved by the AAIRB with the determination of “Exempt and Expedited” on behalf of the Board of Directors



HRRC reviews and recommends approval on proposals that required “Full Review” (higher risk) by the AAIRB and sends them forward to the ANTHC Board of Directors for final review



Research Review Data Base

- ANTHC AMP RC maintains a database of reviewed abstracts, manuscripts and proposals.
- A reference copy of the HRRC meeting notebook are also kept.



Future Plans

- Revise Policies and Procedures as needs change
- Develop “Tool-Kit” to share with other Tribal Health Organizations



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