**Guideline (14): IRB Committee Review of Modifications**

This guideline (14) provides information on the review of modifications in research submitted to IRB committee(s) in each of the college. Information as required by GUST Research and Development Office (RDO) is detailed as below. All members of IRB Committee must receive and review all modified documents of research including:

a) Using the criteria to approve modifications to previously approved research when the modifications affect one or more criteria.

b) Determining any significant new findings arise from the previous review process and that might relate to participants’ willingness to continue participation are provided to participants involved in research.

c) Stating the changes in approved research that are initiated without IRB approval to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to the participant must be:

   - Report to the IRB committee the proposed changes in a research study.
   - Reviewed by the IRB to determine whether each change was consistent with ensuring the participants’ continued welfare.
   - Report to the IRB the premature completion of a study.

**NOTE:** Proposed changes in approved research during the period for which IRB approval has already been given cannot be initiated without IRB approval.