CIRBI Release Highlights

Version 2026.13

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This document includes high-level information about key changes in this release. Note that this is not a comprehensive list of all changes made in the release; instead, we've focused on new features that are available and other changes that might impact users.

In this release, we've introduced the following changes:

Submission Forms

Modification Form Updates

The following submission form sections for single- and multi-site protocol modification submissions have been updated to streamline the submission process and/or provide additional information about the types of materials required for the modification:

- IRB Approved Informed Consent Modification (CRB-31533)
- Protocol Document Modification (CRB-31746)
- Product Information Modification (CRB-31720)
- Product Information With ICF Changes (CRB-31720)

Appeal to IRB Restrictions Form Updates

The Appeal to IRB Restrictions submission form section for site- and protocol-level modification submissions has been updated to streamline the submission process. (CRB-31836)

IRB Approved ICF Modification Form Updates

The ICF Approved ICF Modification submission form section for site and single-site protocol modification submissions has been updated to make some questions mandatory. (CRB-31719)

Drug/Biologic/Natural Health Product Research Studies Form Updates

The Drug/Biologic/Natural Health Product Research Studies submission form section for initial single- and multi-site protocol submissions has been updated to make some conditional questions mandatory and streamline the submission process. (CRB-31690)

Exemptions – US Studies Form Updates

The Exemptions – US Studies submission form section for initial single- and multi-site protocol submissions has been updated to provide new exemption definitions. (CRB-31626)

Audit Information Form Updates

The Audit Information submission form section for Audit Report prompt reporting event submissions has been updated to provide more visual contrast between new and existing regulatory inspection records, clearly display start and end dates of listed inspections, and streamline the submission process. (CRB-31712)

Prompt Reporting Event Attestation Form Updates

The attestation window that's displayed when users submit a prompt reporting event has been updated to make the provided Advarra email address a clickable link and streamline the submission process. (CRB-31797)

Support for Encrypted Files

Document upload workflows now support encrypted .docx files. (CRB-31496)

Submission Notifications

Fix for Continued IRB Approval Notification Recipients

Submission contacts or team members who have been removed from an initial site or protocol submission no longer receive the "CIRBI: Notification of Continued IRB Approval" email when a prompt reporting event has been approved to continue by the IRB. (CRB-31632)

Submission Workspace

IRB Issued Documents Search and Pagination

On the IRB Issued Documents page, users can now search for documents by file name. Additionally, document type sections are now paginated. (CRB-31888)