HMS/HSPH/HSDM (HMA) Grant-IACUC Protocol Validation Flowchart Fellowships and training grants that do not provide Grants awarded to HMA, funds for animal research are excluded from this containing a written requirement. description of vertebrate animal work, must follow this flowchart to ensure Fellowships and training grants may be marked as 'No' adherence to the PHS requirement on grant in GMAS. For JIT requests, please use mentor's IACUC approval. congruence. **NON-FEDERAL FEDERAL** Congruence is NOT Federal grants may be marked as 'Yes' in GMAS. Congruence is required for required for non-federal federal grants. grants. **HMA HMA EXTERNAL EXTERNAL** Non-federal grants only funding animal work at external Although congruence is not required for If a federal grant is funding on-IACUC approval is NOT If a federal grant is funding institutions may be marked as 'No' in GMAS. non-federal grants, if a grant is funding ampus animal work, then it must be needed for non-federal animal work occurring at an on-campus animal work, then it must be associated with at least one HMA associated with at least one HMA IACUC protocol. external institution, then the grants funding animal work IACUC protocol. at external institutions · Non-federal grants funding on-campus animal work may grant must be associated This also includes field studies This also includes field studies performed by HMA investigators with at least one external unless specifically required be marked as 'Yes' in GMAS. performed by HMA investigators since since those projects are covered those projects are covered under the IACUC protocol. by the sponsor. under the HMS's PHS Assurance. HMS's PHS Assurance. If the grant is not already The PI must submit a Ceded If the grant is not already associated with a protocol, then Request form to the Office of the PI must submit an the IACUC for processing. associated with a protocol, Amendment in e-IACUC to then the PI must submit an The PI must provide the add this grant to an appropriate Amendment in e-IACUC external institution's IACUC protocol. approval notice for the to add this grant to an The PI must provide the grant's protocol(s) on which the animal appropriate protocol. RSS and VAS. work will occur. A grant congruency review must be performed. The Office of the IACUC will cede this to the external institution; The Office of the IACUC however, if the external institution will The Office of the IACUC will notify the PI that the not confirm congruence, then the Office will perform a grant of the IACUC will do so. grant addition was The PI will need to provide the grant's approved by the HMA congruency review. RSS and VAS as well as the external IACÚC. institution's protocol in order for the Office of the IACUC to confirm congruence Once congruence is Once congruence is confirmed, the Office of the confirmed, the Office of the IACUC will provide the PI a IACUC will notify the PI that

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