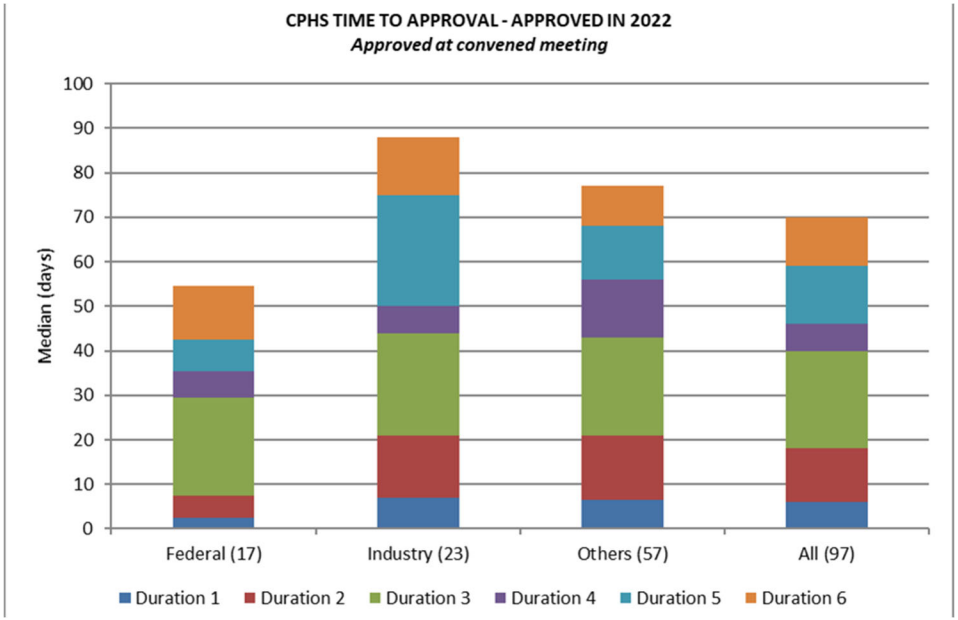
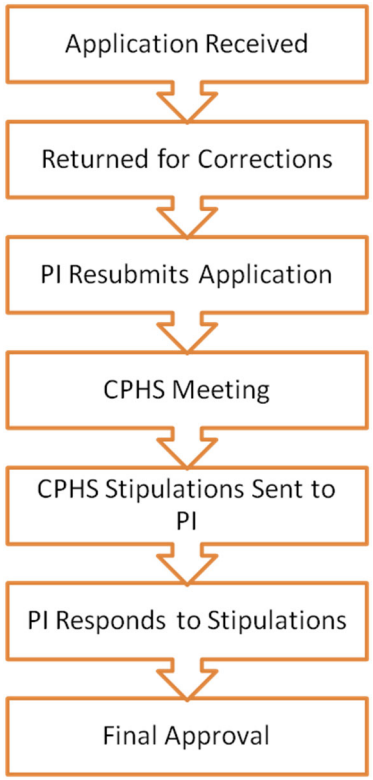
## TIME TO APPROVAL—FULL BOARD ONLY




All durations are median time in days.

**Duration 1 -** IRB office application receipt date to date the IRB office returns the application to the PI for corrections.

**Duration 2 -** Date IRB office returns the application to the PI for corrections to date the PI re-submits a corrected application.*

**Duration 3 -** Date the PI re-submits the application to date the protocol is reviewed by the fully convened IRB.

**Duration 4 -** IRB meeting date to date the IRB sends stipulations to the PI.

**Duration 5 -** Date the IRB sends stipulations to the PI to date the PI submits responses to the stipulations.*

**Duration 6 -** Date the PI submits responses to date of final approval .

* Duration 2 and 5 are time with PI and study team

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# REPORT TO FACULTY AND STAFF ON CPHS ACTIVITIES

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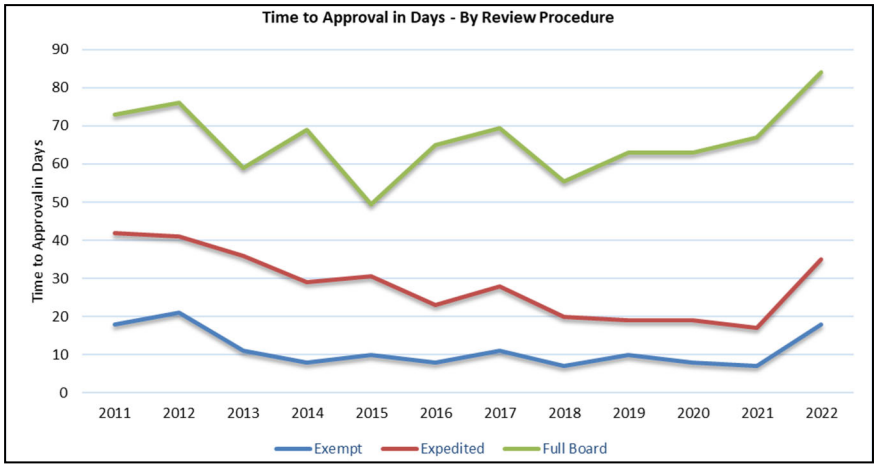
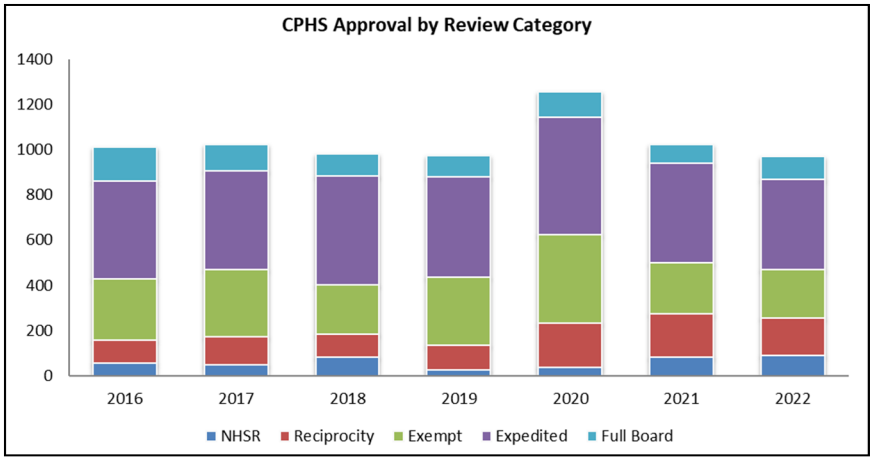
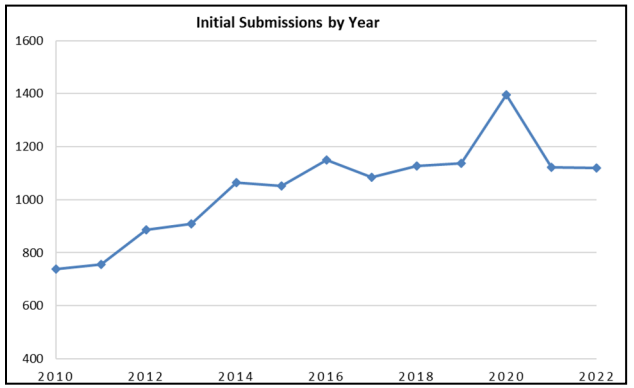


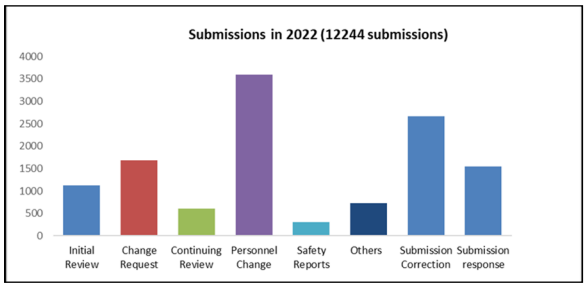

**REVIEW CATEGORY:** The UTHealth Human Research Protection Program has a continuous quality improvement component, which strives to improve the operation of CPHS by providing an efficient level of regulatory review and minimizing regulatory burdens while emphasizing protection of human subjects. In 2022, less than 10% of approved studies were reviewed by full board compared to almost 30% in 2009.




(NHSR—Non Human Subjects Research)

**NEW APPLICATIONS:** In 2022, CPHS received 1,120 initial applications for review. Additionally, in 2022 there were around 450 new submissions to the Quality Improvement Registry.




**ALL SUBMISSIONS:** In 2022, CPHS reviewed and processed 12,244 submissions in total. Safety reports include reportable adverse events, DSMB reports, and unanticipated problem reports. The 'Others' category includes miscellaneous submissions.

**CPHS FACULTY SURVEY:** When researchers receive an outcome letter from CPHS, they are invited to complete the CPHS Faculty Survey. Responses to the survey, including free text responses, are shared with the CPHS Executive Committee. The responses are helpful in continuous quality improvement of CPHS processes.