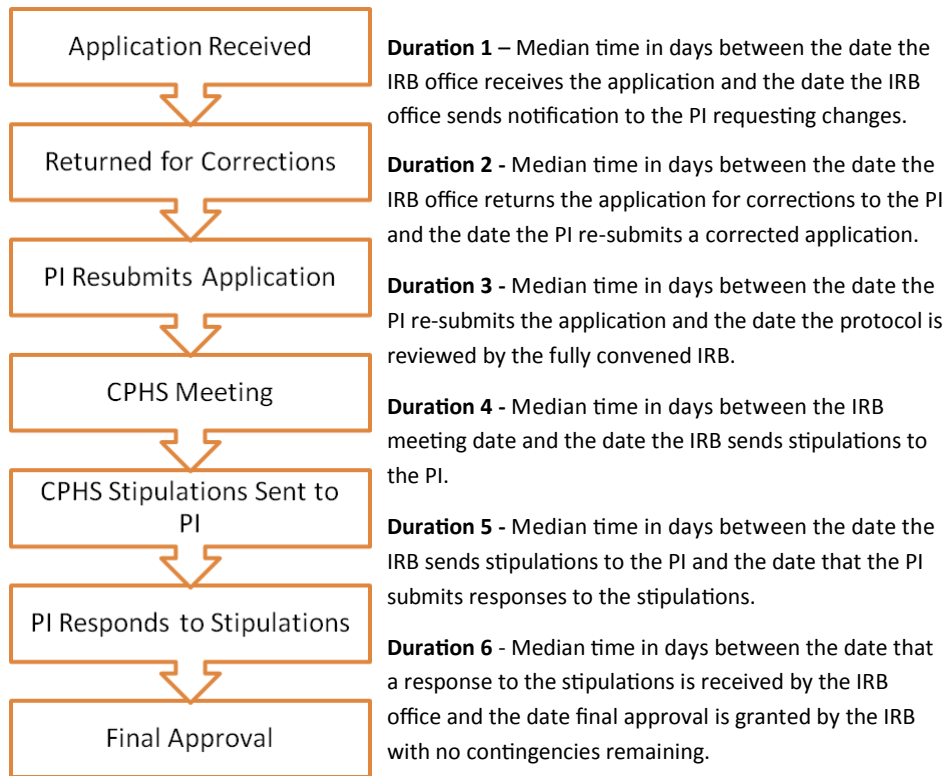
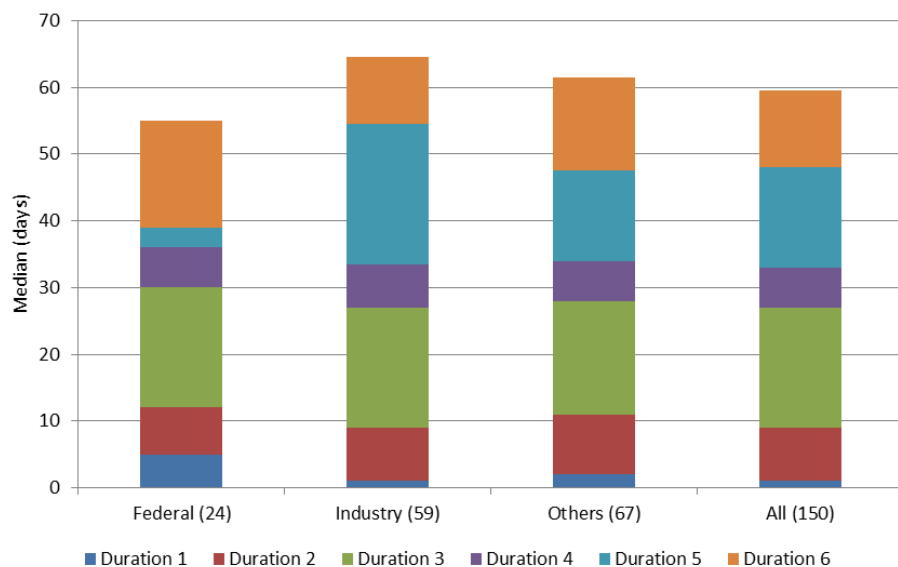


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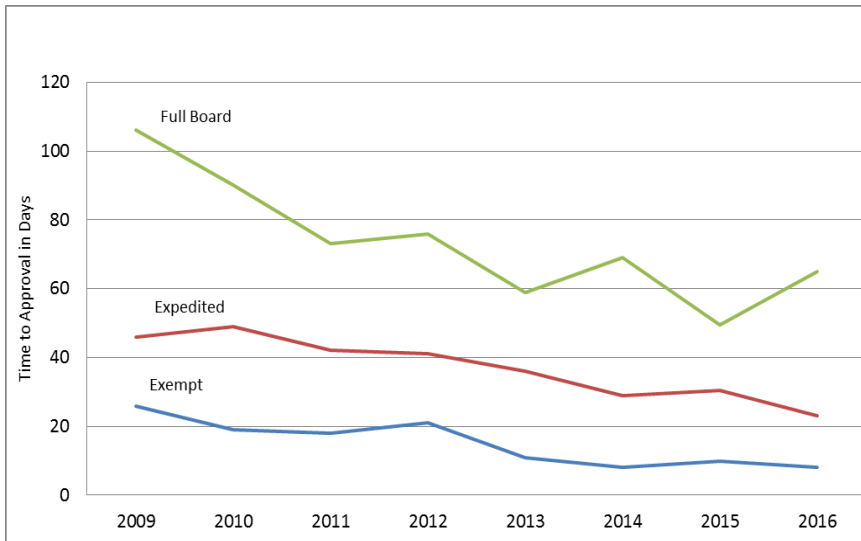
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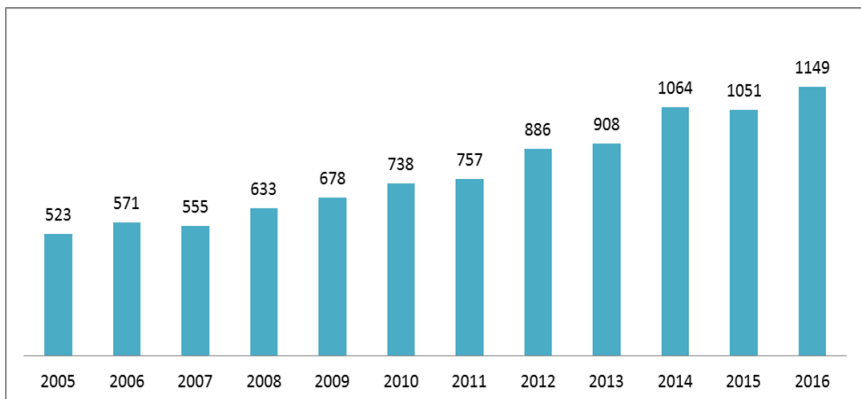
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The median turnaround time (which is the time between initial submission of the protocol and final approval) has steadily decreased. This includes the time that the protocol was on the researcher's queue to address pre-screening concerns, such as missing documents and post review stipulations. requests.

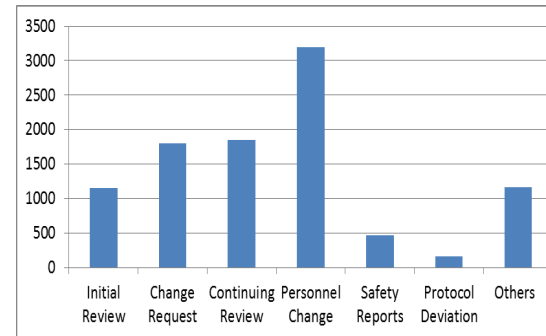


## NEW APPLICATIONS TO CPHS

The number of initial applications to CPHS has been increasing since UT Houston began using iRIS. From just over 500 new applications in 2005, CPHS received 1,149 initial applications in 2016 for review and approval.



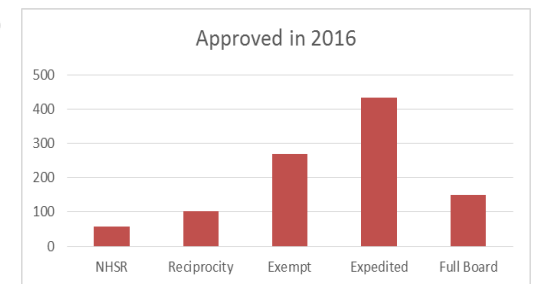
## 2016 SUBMISSIONS



In 2016, CPHS reviewed and processed 12,229 submissions. The safety reports include reportable adverse events as well as data safety monitoring board reports.

## 2016 APPROVALS

In 2016, CPHS approved 1010 new submissions of which only 150 were reviewed at a convened full board meeting. CPHS made 57 submissions not human subjects research determinations.



## CPHS FACULTY SURVEY

Responses to the CPHS Faculty Survey, including free text responses, are shared with the CPHS Executive Committee each quarter. The responses are helpful in continuous quality improvement of CPHS processes.

