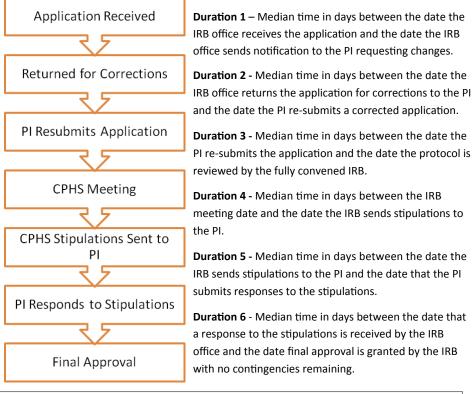
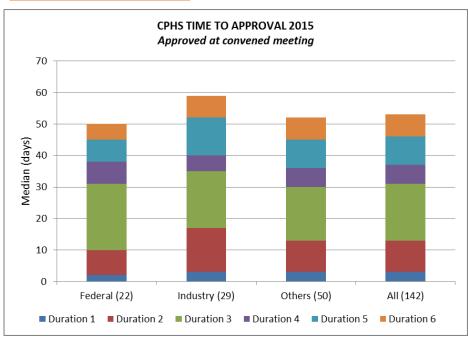
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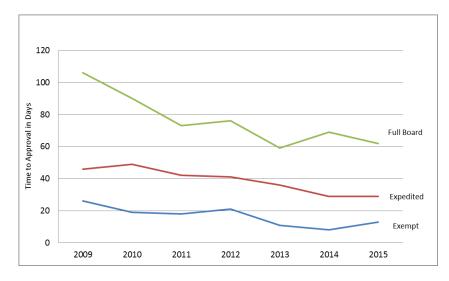
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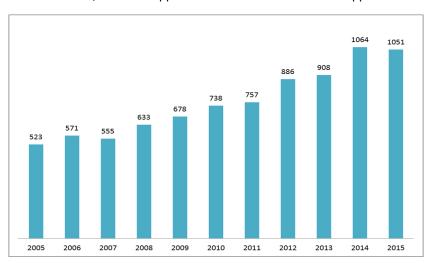
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The median turnaround time (which is the time between initial submission of the protocol and final approval) has steadily decreased. This includes the time that the protocol was on the researcher's queue to address pre-screening concerns, such as missing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



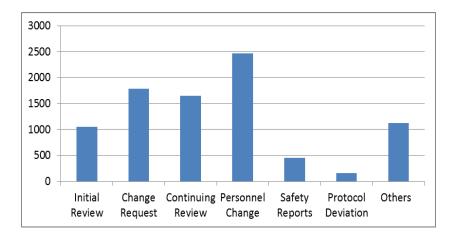
NEW APPLICATIONS TO CPHS

The number of initial applications to CPHS has been steadily increasing since UT Houston began using iRIS. From just over 500 new applications in 2005, CPHS received 1,051 initial applications in 2015 for review and approval.



SUBMISSIONS

In 2015, CPHS reviewed and processed 11,527 submissions. A large proportion of these submissions were personnel change requests. The safety reports include reportable adverse events as well as data safety monitoring board reports. The category 'Other' includes study miscellaneous reports and other general reports.



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.

