Respond to Comments

- 1) Log in to eProtocol with your CalNet ID & password at: <u>https://eprotocol.berkeley.edu</u>
- 2) Click on the IRB tab to see your Investigator Homepage for IRB Submissions.



3) The protocols that you see on your IRB homepage are protocols with pending action. The Protocol Event column of the table will show that you have received comments. To view and respond to the comments, click on the **Comments Received (Cycle #)** link.

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Protocol ID	Principal Investigator	Protocol Event	to comments.		nents	Panel	Meeting Date
2009-02-102	TEST, EMP-FACULTY	Comments Received (Cycle 1)		IN-PROGRESS		UCB Ekempt Panel	04/01/2009
2009-02-100	TEST, EMP-FACULTY	Yet to Submit to IRB		NEW			

- 4) The Comments page will show comments, the section of the protocol associated with the comment, and whether or not a response is necessary for approval. To respond to the comment(s):
 - o Click on the Get Protocol button.
 - A popup will ask if you want to open the protocol for editing. Click on the Edit button. The protocol will open in a separate window. Revise protocol, then close window.
 - Provide a response to each comment in the **Response** box, revise protocol sections accordingly, and click on the **Save** button. Unless an explanation is needed, a brief notation such as "updated" will generally suffice. Do not paste updated protocol sections into response boxes.
 - Once protocol has been revised and responses to all comments have been written, click on **Submit to IRB** button.

Protocol » Investigator » <u>Home</u> » Comments	Click here to open and edit/revise protocol.	
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Section: Subject Population Comment: 1 Provide the total number of subjects. Response Necessary for Approval	nere.	When comments have been addressed and protocol has been revised click here.
Response		Save Clear

5) After clicking on "Submit to IRB" the following pop-up window will appear:

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If you made changes to your protocol, based on reviewer comments, both your revised protocol and responses will be submitted to the IRB. Are you sure you are ready to submit? You will not be able to edit your protocol or responses further.

Click on "OK".

6) When the comments have been sent, the Protocol Event column on your Investigator Homepage will say "Responses Sent (Cycle #)."

IACUC	IRB		Create Protocol	Clone Protocol	Delete Protocol			
Protocols (In Preparation / Submitted)								
NEW								
Protocol ID	Principal Investigator	Title	Protocol Event	Panel	Meeting Date			
2009-08-066	TEST, EMP-FACULTY	Soc-Behav-Ed Non-Exempt Form	Responses Sent (Cycle 1)	Expedited Test Panel	09/06/2009			