Quick Reference Guide (QRG): How to Submit an Amendment
Use this QRG to AMEND an existing, approved protocol.
**DO NOT** use this QRG to respond to IRB requested modifications.

1. At the top of your browser window, type the URL: [https://eria-irb.princeton.edu](https://eria-irb.princeton.edu) and CLICK Enter on your keyboard.
   **NOTE:** If you are off campus, VPN is required to access eRIA.

2. At the prompt, LOG IN with your Princeton.edu ID and password and ACCEPT DUO verification. This will take you to the eRIA home page.

3. Enter your protocol number in “Quick Find” and CLICK the magnifying glass icon.
   **NOTE:** You can also enter your PI’s last name or a key word in the protocol title in “Quick Find.”

4. After the search result appears, HOVER over the protocol number and wait for a pop-up menu to appear.

5. When the menu appears, slide your cursor right and down, then HOVER over “Create New.” Slide right and down, and CLICK on “Amendment.”

6. The “Amendment” Form window opens. MAXIMIZE the screen.

7. To EDIT the form, UNLOCK it by CLICKING the box labeled “Form Locked, Unlock to Edit” located at the upper left corner of the Form. Make sure that the box is UNCHECKED and reads “Check for Errors” before proceeding.

8. Enter the requested information. Mandatory fields are identified with an asterisk *. Complete the rest of the Form by answering remaining questions with “N/A” or “No”.

9. If you are not the PI for your study, in section “PI ASSURANCE,” you must select “I am not the PI,” then choose the appropriate responses to the questions that appear.

   **NOTE:** To save your application for later completion, CLICK Save at the top of the Form. To find your application later, log back in to eRIA and search for your protocol using “Quick Find” and your protocol number.

10. If you are the PI, skip to #12.

11. If you are ready to submit for review, you have two options:
   - **Option 1.** If the PI will review in eRIA, choose “Advance this submission to the PI.”
   - **Option 2.** If the PI will not review in eRIA, check the “Attach a signed PI approval form” box, then CLICK on the link to:
     a) Print the PI Approval Form
     b) Have your PI sign it
     c) Scan to pdf or take a photo of the signed form with your smart phone
     d) CLICK the Upload icon to attach it

12. When you are done, CLICK the “Check for Errors” checkbox.

   **NOTE:** If any required fields are incomplete, you will receive a screen message, “Finish all incomplete items listed and click Check for Errors again.” To jump directly to the unanswered questions, CLICK on the question that appears in the box.

13. When you have answered all mandatory questions and the “Check for Errors” checkbox is labeled, “Form Locked, Unlock to Edit,” CLICK “Submit.”

   **NOTE:** When the Form window disappears, your submission has been advanced to the next step.

**Helpful links:**
- How do I enable and/or disable web browser pop-up blockers?
- How do I clear my browser cache?

For help, contact eRIA Support at: eRIA-IRB@princeton.edu or 609-258-0865