

# VERAS Protocol Status Definitions

**Draft:** *(All Committees)* Protocol has been created in VERAS. Sign off by PI has not occurred or is in process.

**Pending – Submitted for Initial Review:** *(All Committees)* Signoff signatures have been completed, and the protocol has been moved to the committee for review.

**Under Review:** *(All Committees)* The committee is actively reviewing the protocol submitted.

**Returned for Corrections:** *(All Committees)* The committee has returned the protocol to the PI with questions and clarifications on the proposed work. These items must be addressed and returned to the committee for review.

**Open:** *(IACUC & IBC)* The protocol is open for activity and has been fully approved by the committee.

**Exempt – Open:** *(IRB)* The protocol is open and has been approved as an exempt IRB protocol.

**Expedited – Open:** *(IRB)* The protocol is open and has been approved as an expedited IRB protocol.

**Full Board - Open:** *(IRB)* The protocol is open and has been approved as a full board IRB protocol.

**Conditionally Approved:** *(IBC)* Part of this protocol has been approved with certain restrictions or conditions. This can be temporary, depending on the circumstance, and may be time contingent, or require action(s) to continue or remove the contingency. Please see the protocol outcome letter for specific details.

**Pending:** *(IBC)* The proposed work has been reviewed by the committee, but the approval is pending the completion of one or more of the three components (protocol, biosafety manual, lab inspection/review) before the proposed work can be approved.

**Withdrawn:** *(All Committees)* The previously submitted protocol has been withdrawn by the PI or by the committee at the PI's request.

**Closed:** *(All Committees)* The award has come to the end of the Period of Performance and is now completed and/or the financial unit has closed/inactivated the grant code and index. This is also used for unfunded research where the research has been completed or has expired.

**Renewed:** *(All Committees)* The protocol reached its termed date however the work was proposed to continue on a new protocol submission.

**Expired:** *(All Committees)* The approved protocol expired by the committee's stated date from the original date of approval. The PI must submit a new protocol form for review and approval to continue the protocol's work.

**Suspended:** *(All Committees)* The committee has suspended the protocol activity until further notice. This is usually due to the committee determining that work was not being conducted in accordance with the committee's requirements or has otherwise violated applicable regulations or policies. Please see the committee's correspondence for details.

**IBC Exempt:** *(IBC)* The work described in the protocol is exempt from IBC oversight.

**Not Human Subjects Research:** *(IRB)* The proposed work has been determined to not fall under IRB oversight.

**Exempt - Non-UI IACUC:** *(IACUC)* The proposed work has been determined not to fall under UI IACUC oversight.