



THE RESEARCH ETHICS REVIEW

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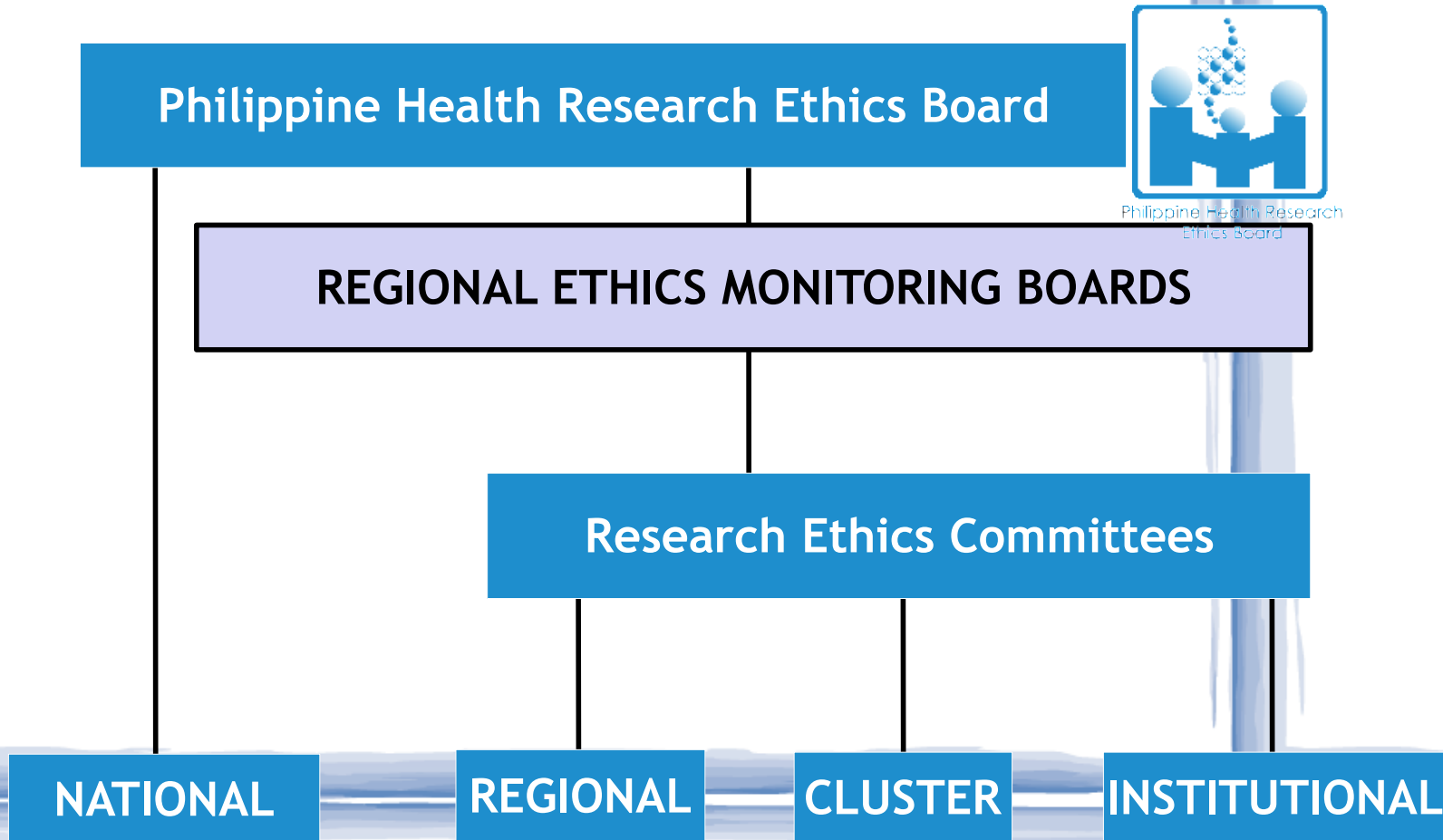
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What is ethical research?

- Social/scientific Value
- Scientifically valid
- Fair subject selection
- Favorable risk/benefit ratio
- Appropriate Informed Consent Process and Form
- Competent Researcher
- Adequate Community involvement
- Review by an independent committee



National Governance Structure for Ethics Review



Philippine Health Research Ethics Board

What is ethics review?

- **Systematic process**
- **Evaluation of :**
 - Social Value
 - Relevance
 - Scientific validity
 - Dissemination Plan
 - Informed consent process
 - Management of vulnerability
- Management of Research Risks
- Balance of Risks and Benefits
- Protection of Privacy
- Equitable distribution of burdens and benefits
- Transparency
 - COI



When is it done?

- Pre-Implementation
 - Study Proposal
- Implementation stage
 - Progress Reports
 - Amendments
 - Protocol Deviations
 - Early Termination
- Completion : Final Report



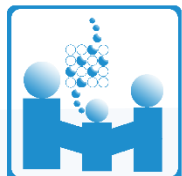
Types of Review

Based on Level

1. Expedited review
2. Full review

Based on Timeline

1. Preliminary Review
2. Initial Review
3. After-approval Review
4. Final Review



Initial Submission

1. Research Protocol - including
 - 1.1. Section on Ethical Considerations
 - 1.2. Section on a description of the recruitment process
2. Related documents
 - 2.1. Informed Consent Form
 - 2.2. Research tools (Survey questionnaire, Interview Guide)
 - 2.3. Recruitment materials
3. CV of proponents



Submissions After Approval

Progress Report

Protocol/ICF Amendments

Protocol Deviations/Violations

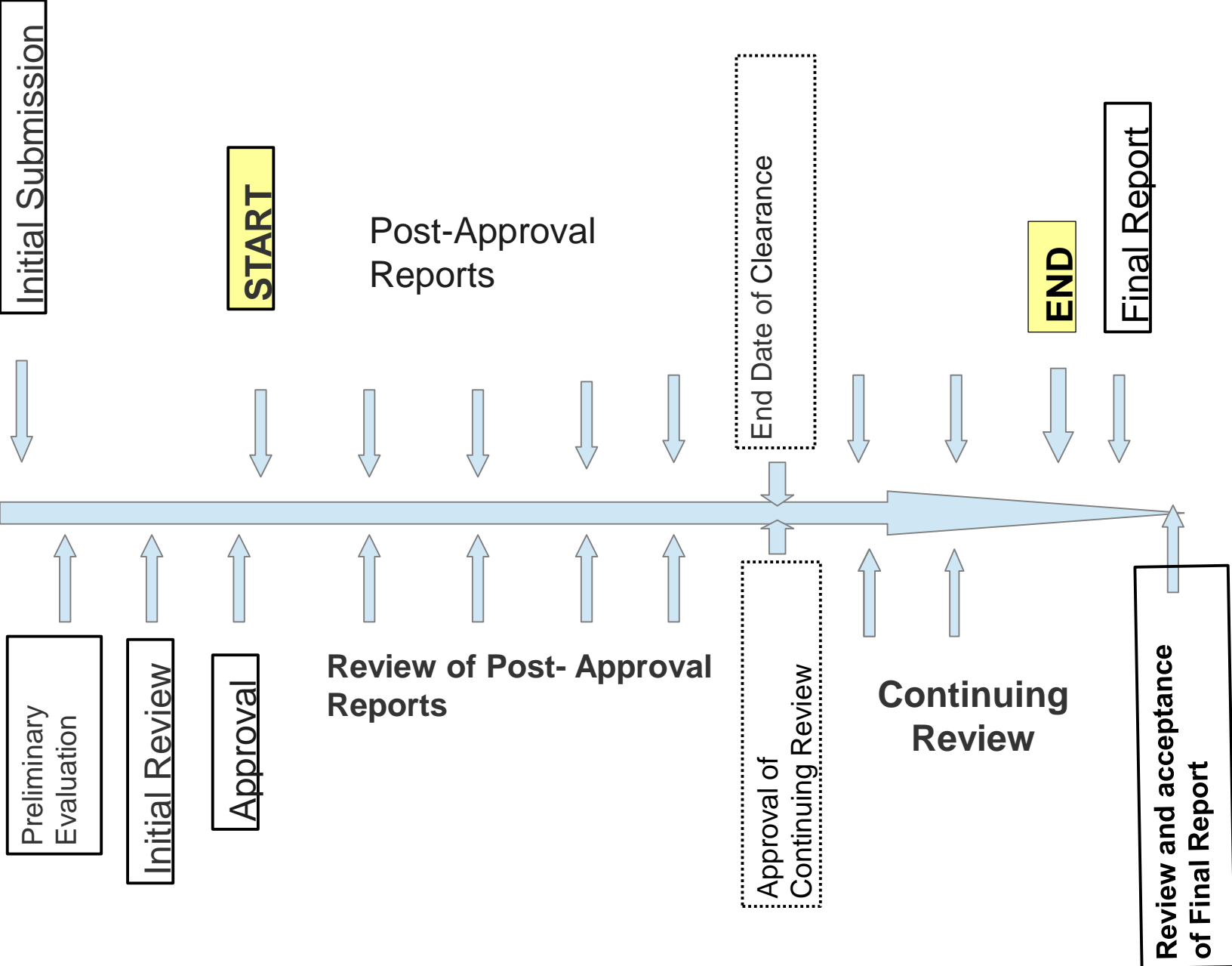
Safety Reports (Reportable
Negative Events)

Early Termination

Final Report



STAGES OF ETHICAL REVIEW



WHO DOES ETHICS REVIEW IN THE PHILIPPINES?

IRB, ERC, REC, IERB:

a committee designated by an institution/ authority to conduct ethical evaluation of a proposed study involving human participants, its implementation and final reporting.



PHREB Accredited RECs

as of July 2020

Level	Accredited
1	24
2	35
3	45
Total	104



THANK YOU! 😊

