

## **Guidelines for Submitting Health Canada Authorizations**

The Southlake Health Research Ethics Board (SH REB) does not require the submission of Health Canada authorizations (i.e., NOL, ITA) for ethics review.

Although for some institutions REBs have become gatekeepers for other non-ethical requirements, the SH REB is an independent body that does not assume responsibility for sponsors and sites to ensure Health Canada authorization has been issued prior to starting a clinical trial.

Notwithstanding the above, if SH REB is the Provincial CTO (Clinical Trials Ontario) Board of Record for multi-jurisdictional research, and Health Canada documentation is included with a provincial or centre application, acknowledgement of receipt will be provided as a result of the ethics system configuration. The incidental system acknowledgement does not constitute institutional oversight of regulatory compliance by investigators or sponsors. Stand-alone submissions of Health Canada documentation will not be accepted by the SH REB.