

**Amendment Training SOP (PM-9) Audit  
Conducted Q1 FY 2024**

[Previous audit conducted Q2 FY 2023 – those results in green]

73 protocol amendments reviewed (25 major amendments\* / 14 minor amendments / 34 administrative amendments)  
66 protocol amendments reviewed (28 major amendments\* / 35 minor amendments / 3 administrative amendments)

<p>Random selection of 73 [66] out of over 700 [127] amendments approved between May 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023</p> <p>Training records were available for 34 (15 major/12 minor/7 admin) amendments (47%) [42 (17 major/22 minor/3 admin) amendments (63%)]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was adequate training documentation for 21 (4 major/11 minor/6 admin) amendment (29%) [29 (8 major/18 minor/3 admin) amendments (44%)]</li> <li>• Training was conducted (out of 34 [42] with documentation):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ via email for 26 (10 major/10 minor/6 admin) ( 76%) [33 (13 major/17 minor/3 admin) amendments (79%)]</li> <li>○ in person for 3 (2 major/ 1 admin, done during SIV) (10%) [3 (2 major /1 minor) amendments (10%)]</li> <li>○ via email and in person for 4 (3 major/1 minor) (12%) [8 (4 major /4 minor) amendments (19%)]</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Training tool was used for 3 (all major) (10%) [3 (1 major /2 minor) amendments (7%)]</li> <li>• Training log was used for 10 (7 major/ 2 minor/ 1 admin) (29%) [13 (7 major /6 minor) amendments (31%)]</li> </ul>
<p><b>Overall Findings</b> (major/minor)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment training records were not located for 39 (10 major/ 2 minor/ 27 admin) amendments (53%) [24 (11 major /13 minor) amendments (36%)]</li> <li>• Of the 34 (14 major/ 12 minor/ 7 admin) 42 (17 major /22 minor/3 admin) amendments that had training records available for review:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Amendment training documentation was not adequate or late for 11 (32%) [9 (21%)] major, / 1 (3%) [4 (10%)] minor and 1 (3%) admin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Detailed Findings</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Read Receipt” return emails or primary training email were not available in regulatory files.</li> <li>• Amendment training was conducted more than 5 business days after the amendment IRB approval.</li> <li>• Only training log was available in regulatory files without specifying the process used to communicate amendment changes.</li> <li>• Training documentation did not specify who is responsible for action items and in what timeframe.</li> </ul>

\* Major amendments include but not limited to changes to eligibility, study design, drug administration, dose, study procedures, study related risks, informed consent document and/or requirement for re-consent.