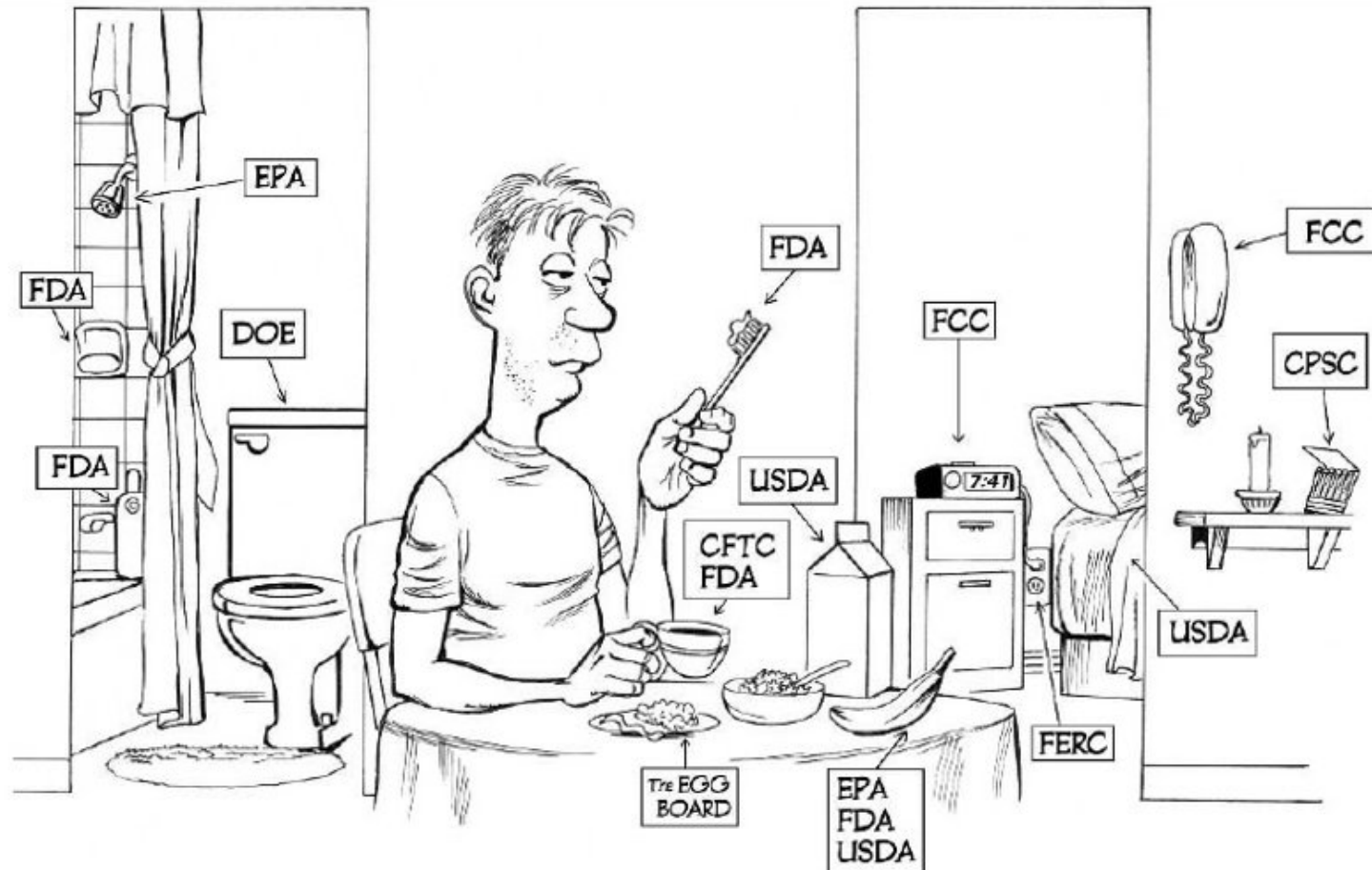


# Essential Regulatory Documents



Office of Clinical Trials Quality  
Assurance Program

# Mornings in the Regulatory World



# Objectives

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- Define Essential Documents in the context of Biomedical and Social/Behavioral clinical trial
- List the essential documents required at 3 timepoints during the trial

# What Are Essential Documents?

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Definition: the documents which individually and collectively permit the evaluation of the conduct of a trial and the quality of the data produced

(ICH GCP E6 (R2) 8.1)

# What types of trials require maintaining essential documents?

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## ❑ Federally funded (NIH) Trials

Requirement as of January, 2017 – includes Biomedical and Social/Behavioral Trials

## ❑ FDA Regulated Trials

“A quality research site complies with the ICH GCP guidelines, the accepted international ethical and scientific quality standards for designing, conducting, recording, and reporting trials involving human participants.”

# 3 TIMEPOINTS

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Prior to beginning the study



During the course of the study



After Completion of the study



# Prior to Beginning the Study

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# Documentation for Investigators and Sub- Investigators/Key Study Staff

## Curriculum Vitae / Resume\*\*

- Documents qualifications and eligibility to conduct trial

## Licensure\*\*

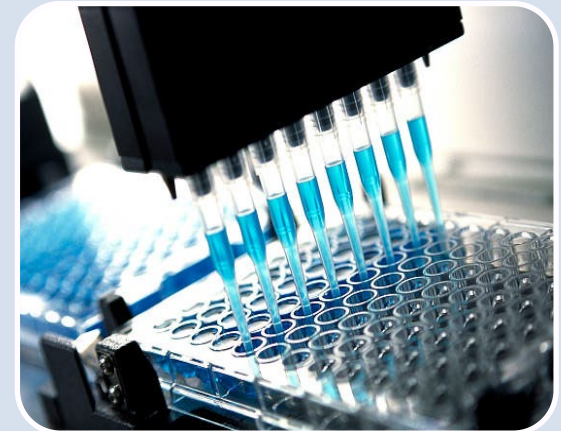
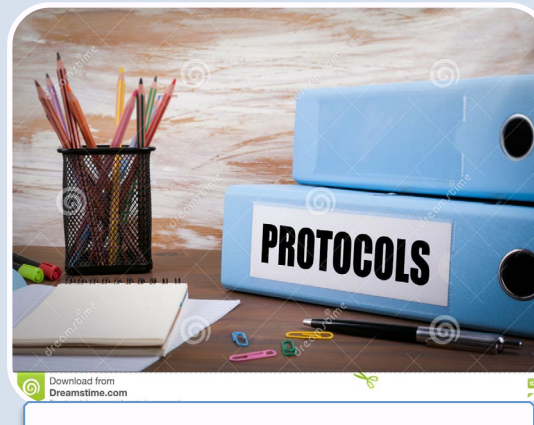


- Documents eligibility to provide medical supervision of subjects

## Certifications\*\*



- Documents qualifications to perform tasks as delegated



Initial IRB  
Approvals\*\*

Approved Informed  
Consent  
Documents\*\*

Approved  
Recruitment  
Materials\*\*

Other Written  
Materials\*\*

Initial Protocol\*\*  
Protocol  
Amendments\*\*  
Administrative  
Letters\*\*  
Investigator's  
Brochure/Package  
Insert/Device  
Information

CLIA/CAP For All  
Laboratories Used  
for the Study

CV of Medical  
Director

Normal  
Values/Ranges For  
Tests/Procedures  
Included in the  
Protocol

# JUST A FEW MORE.....

- Sample of Labels to be Attached to Investigational Products
- Investigational Product Shipping and Accountability Records
  - applicable for both drug and device studies
  - Certificate of Analysis
- Procedures for Decoding Blinded Trials
  - used in case of emergency – doesn't break blind for others
- Study Initiation Report\*\*
  - Document questions asked during SIV!



# During the Course of the Study

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# Update Files with:

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IRB renewals /  
modifications\*\*

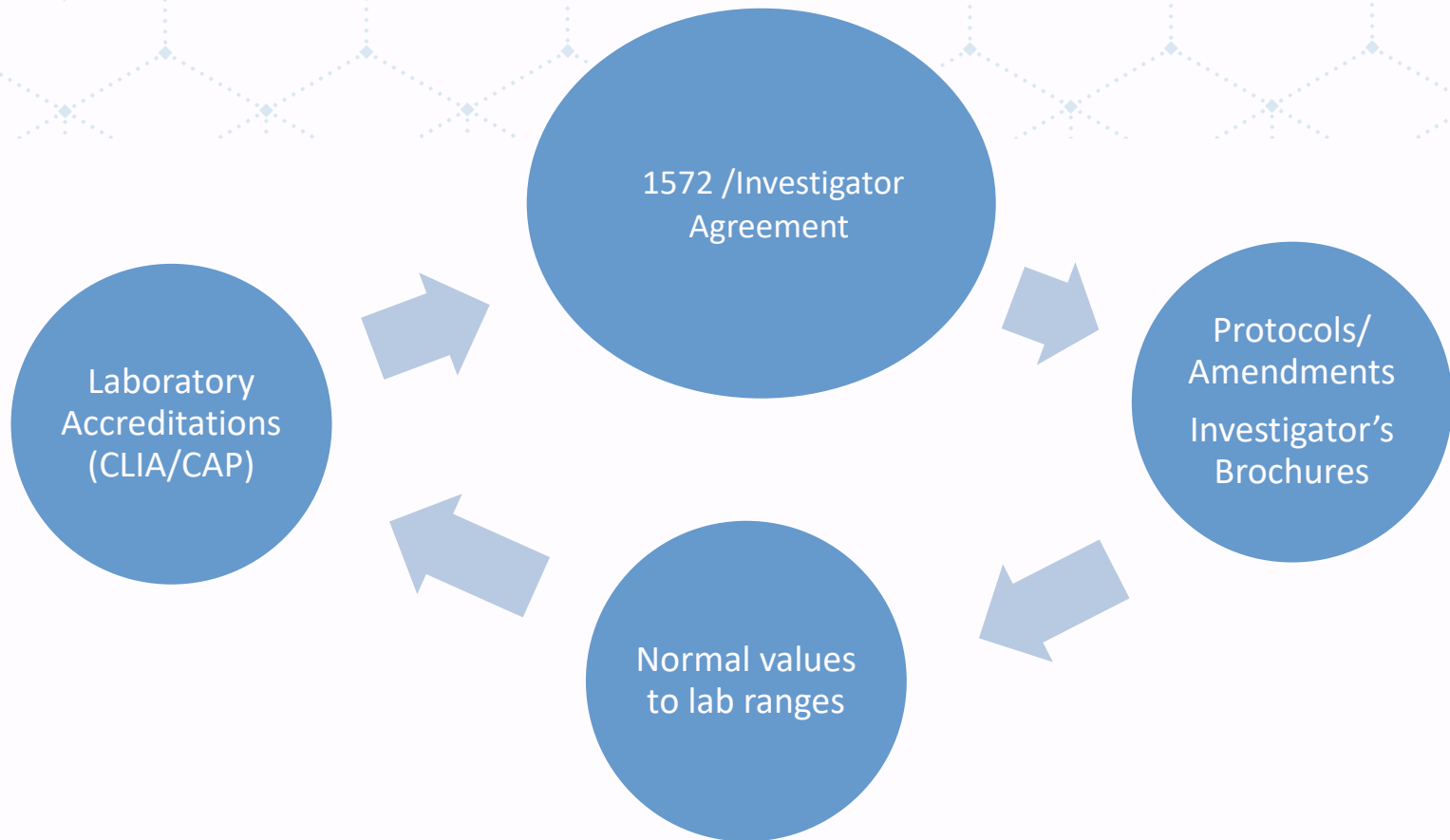
Regulatory  
Authorities  
Biosafety Committee  
Data  
Safety/Monitoring  
Committee

CV's / Licensures  
/ Certifications  
for New  
Investigators/Key  
Study Staff\*\*



# Update:

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# Add Logs:

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## Subject

- Screening / Enrollment Logs\*\*
- Subject ID Code Log\*\*
- Adverse Event Logs\*\*

## Training

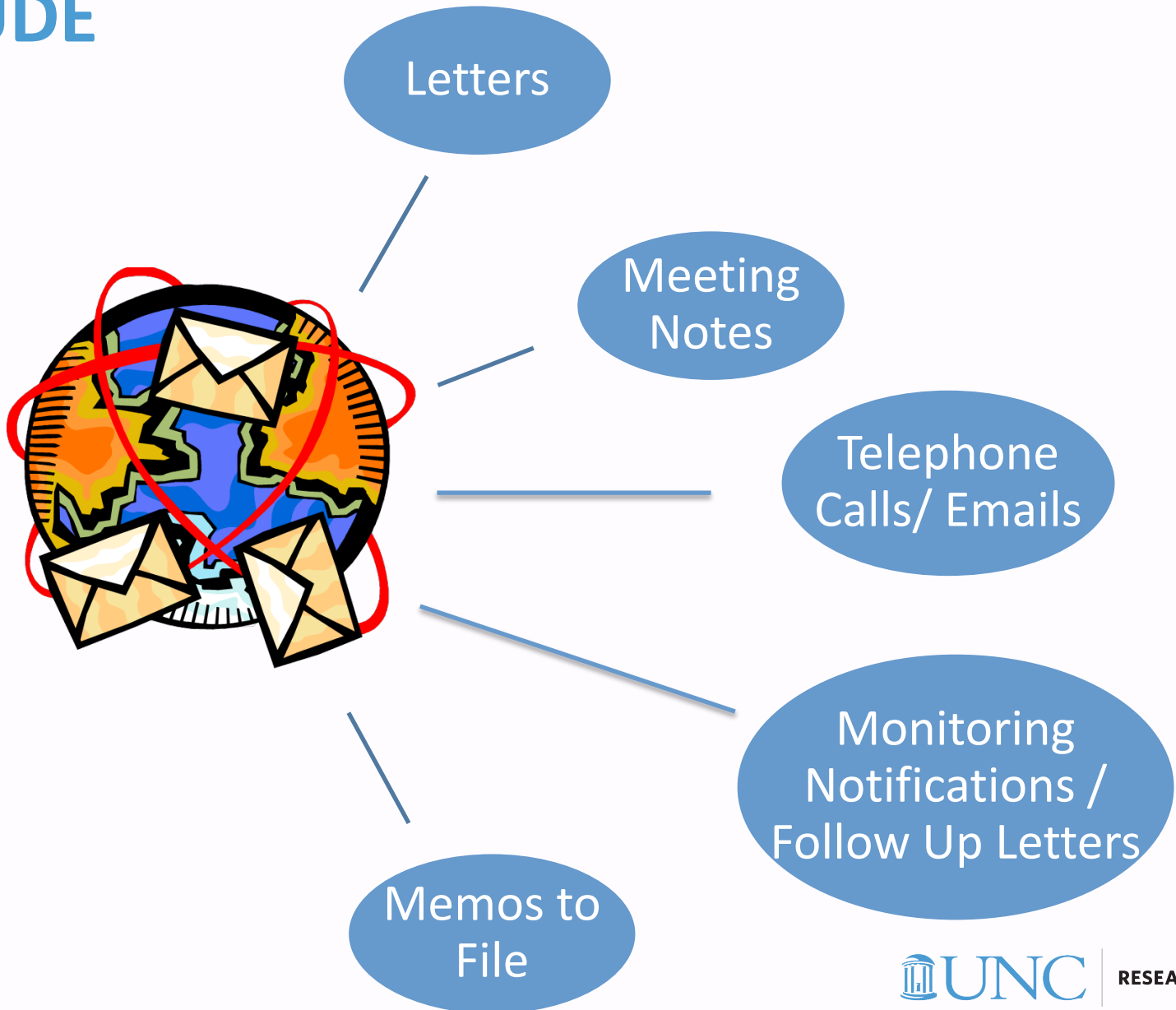
- Protocol/Amendments/Admin Letters\*\*
- IB (Package Insert)
- Protocol Specific Procedures/CRF Completion\*\*
- Human Subjects Protection/GCP\*\*

## Other

- Delegation of Tasks (Authority) / Signature Sheet\*\*
- Protocol Deviation Logs\*\*
- Retained Body Fluid / Tissue Samples\*\*

# INCLUDE

## RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS



# Subject Documents Which are Considered Essential

- All Signed Informed Consent Documents
- Source Documents

# SAFETY INFORMATION

## SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS

- Report to sponsor and IRB
- Reporting to IRB is dependent on their reporting requirements (UNC vs External IRB)

## UNANTICIPATED / UNEXPECTED ADVERSE EVENTS

- Report to Sponsor and IRB

## SAFETY INFORMATION / REPORTS

- Sponsors Notify Sites



# After Completion of the Study

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# STUDY COMPLETION

- ✓ Logs
  - ✓ Investigational Product Accountability / IP Destruction
  - ✓ Completed Subject Identification Code
- ✓ Copies of the Signed & Dated Case Report Forms
- ✓ Final Close-out monitoring report
  - ✓ Includes where site documents will be stored
- ✓ Close out of study with IRB
- ✓ Clinical Study Report / Data

# Resources

- FDA Guidance on ICH GCP:  
<https://www.fda.gov/files/drugs/published/E6%28R2%29-Good-Clinical-Practice--Integrated-Addendum-to-ICH-E6%28R1%29.pdf>
- ICH GCP E6 (R2):  
[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/ich-e-6-r2-guideline-good-clinical-practice-step-5\\_en.pdf](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/scientific-guideline/ich-e-6-r2-guideline-good-clinical-practice-step-5_en.pdf)
- FDA BIMO (Bioresearch Monitoring) Manual:  
<https://www.fda.gov/media/75927/download>

Thank You!

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**Any Questions**