Proposals that require a *convened board review must be submitted to the IRB Office (WH D445) two weeks prior to the meeting dates listed above in order to be reviewed by the IRB Committee.

This schedule only applies to studies that require a convened meeting.

*Generally speaking, studies require a convened meeting when they involve one or more of the following factors:

- Study involves greater than minimal risk and has the likelihood of risk or substantial stress or discomfort to the subject.
- Study involves sensitive aspects of a subject's behavior that could reasonably place a subject at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to a subject's financial standing or employability.
- Study involves sensitive aspects of a subject's behavior such as illegal conduct, drug use, sexual behavior, or use of alcohol.

For additional guidance, confer with the IRB call 310-243-2136 or email irb@csudh.edu.