

Sunnybrook REB Standard Operating Procedure Addendum

The Sunnybrook REB has adopted the N2/CAREB REB SOPs and in order to reflect specific Sunnybrook REB requirements, this addendum complements the N2/CAREB REB SOP noted below.

N2/CAREB REB SOP: # 407 – Suspension or Termination of REB Approval

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<p>5.0 PROCEDURE The REB has the authority to suspend or to terminate the REB’s approval of the research. The REB Chair or designee has the authority to suspend ethics approval. Any requests to lift a suspension or to re-approve the research must be reviewed by the Full Board. (3rd Paragraph)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given that the statement stipulating “Any requests to lift a suspension or to re-approve the research must be reviewed by the Full Board” is not supported by any regulations, national policies, or guidelines, the decision to review the lifting of a suspension at a full board meeting is at the discretion of the REB Chair proportionate to the risks. The decision whether to review the lifting of a suspension at a full board meeting or not will be documented in the REB study file.

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