VA Central IRB
PI/SC and LSI New Project Submission Process

PI/SC Creates New Project in IRBNet
- PI/SC compiles submission documents in package -1 and submits to local Research Administration for review
- After local Research Administration review is complete, project is submitted to the VA CIRB
  - This can be done 1 of 2 ways:
    - Option 1: Local Research Administration submits package -1 to VA CIRB on behalf of researcher
    - Option 2: Researcher creates and submits a new package -2 to the VA CIRB
  - VA CIRB reviews the PI/SC project
  - PI/SC responds to VA CIRB revisions / provides clarification
  - VA CIRB approves PI/SC project
  - PI/SC follows VA and local R&D Committee policies to obtain final approvals at local Research Administration
  - PI/SC shares project with the LSI(s) in IRBNet utilizing the "Multi-Site" function
  - LSI receives notification from PI/SC

LSI opens New Project in IRBNet (shared by PI/SC)
- LSI compiles submission documents in package -1 and submits to local Research Administration for review
- After local Research Administration review is complete, project is submitted to the VA CIRB
  - This can be done 1 of 2 ways:
    - Option 1: Local Research Administration submits package -1 to VA CIRB on behalf of researcher
    - Option 2: Researcher creates and submits a new package -2 to the VA CIRB
  - VA CIRB reviews the LSI project
  - LSI responds to VA CIRB revisions / provides clarification
  - VA CIRB approves LSI project
  - LSI follows VA and local R&D Committee policies to obtain final approvals at local Research Administration
  - LSI can start project

PI/SC and LSI New Project Submission Process:
- PI/SC follows VA and local R&D Committee policies to obtain final approvals at local Research Administration
- LSI follows VA and local R&D Committee policies to obtain final approvals at local Research Administration

NOTE: Local accountability occurs throughout the VA CIRB review process.