E-IRB Feature Highlight: Approval Letter Details

Based on feedback acquired from investigators and Office of Research Integrity (ORI) staff during the design phase of the E-IRB system, **an "Approval Letter Details" feature was built into the *Additional Information/Materials* section** of the E-IRB application.

This feature **allows the researcher to write specific verbiage for the system to automatically add to the IRB approval letter** for Initial Review, Continuation Review, and Modification Requests, negating the step of involving ORI staff to perform this task on behalf of the researcher.

Note that **if different verbiage is needed** as a result of revisions, Continuation Review, or a Modification Request, the researcher is responsible for **returning to the Additional Information/Materials section and updating the contents** of the text field accordingly.

Providing a **similar feature for "Other Reviews"** (Protocol Violations, Deviation/Exceptions, Unanticipated Problem/Safety Reports) **is on the task list**, but it is **unknown** at this time **when that feature will become available**. Until then, **please alert ORI staff of any special wording** that you will need in your approval/acknowledgement letter for an Other Review.