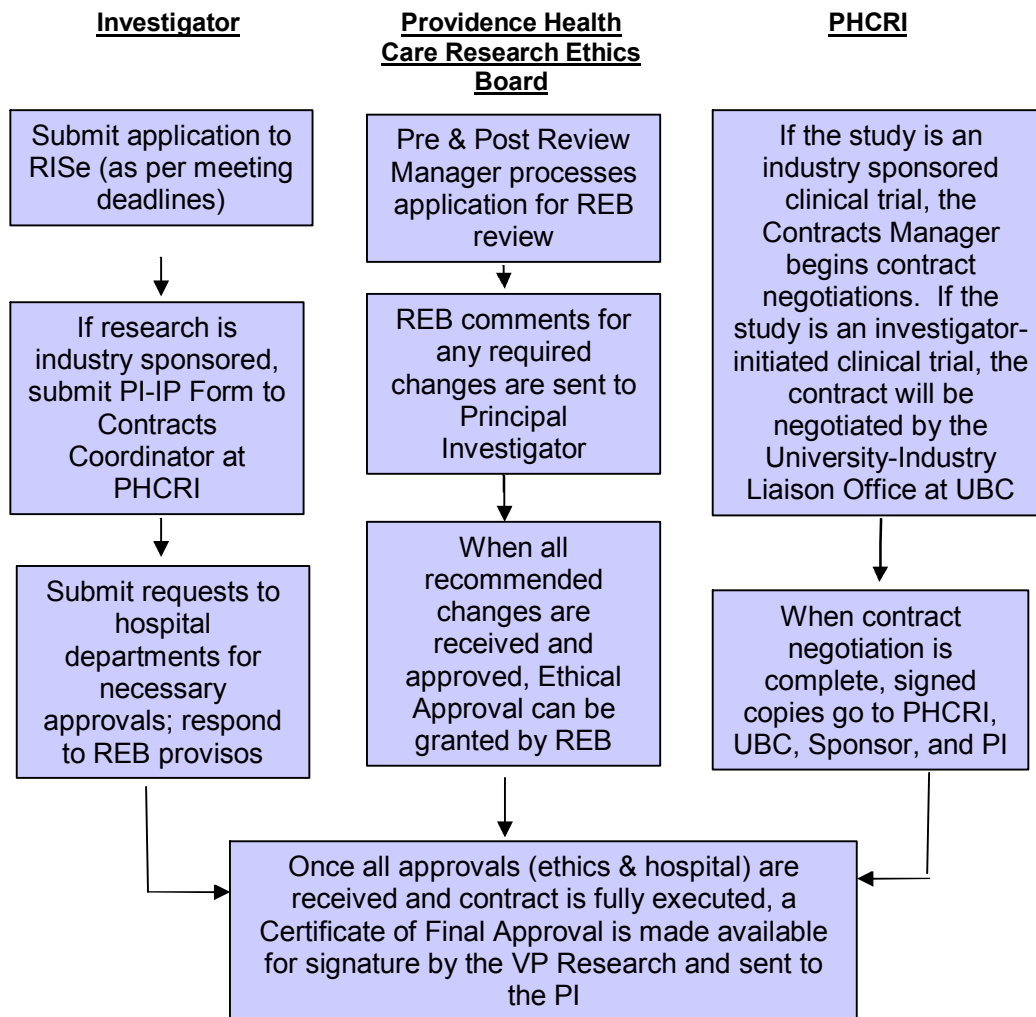


## The Process of Obtaining Study Approval

for research involving human subjects



*\*PHCRI is not responsible for obtaining the hospital departmental approvals. The PI or designate must submit such requests to the departments/services required and follow up with those departments.*

*\*\*Final Approval must be granted by the VP Research before the research can begin. Investigators who start studies without final approval do so at their own risk. Ethical Approval is not the same as final approval, only a component of it.*