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## MEMORANDUM

Notice of Changes to CHEO Research Ethics Board (REB) Review Fees for Industry-Sponsored Research

**Effective date: September 1, 2026**

Please be advised that the CHEO REB review fees for industry-sponsored research will increase effective September 1, 2026, as follows:

- Initial Application – Full Board review: \$4,000
- Major Modification – Full Board review: \$700
- Annual Renewal – Full Board review: \$700

In addition, industry-sponsored initial applications undergoing delegated review will be subject to a \$700 review fee.

These adjustments reflect the increasing administrative and operational costs associated with ensuring high-quality, timely, and comprehensive research ethics review services. Notably, for the past 10 years, CHEO REB review fees have remained unchanged.

This change will apply to new industry-sponsored research and subsequent post-approval submissions reviewed by CHEO REB on or after the effective date. Industry-sponsored research that was approved prior to the effective date will be subject to the review fees in accordance with their agreement(s).

For any questions regarding these changes, please contact the REB Office at [reb@cheo.on.ca](mailto:reb@cheo.on.ca).

Regards,



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