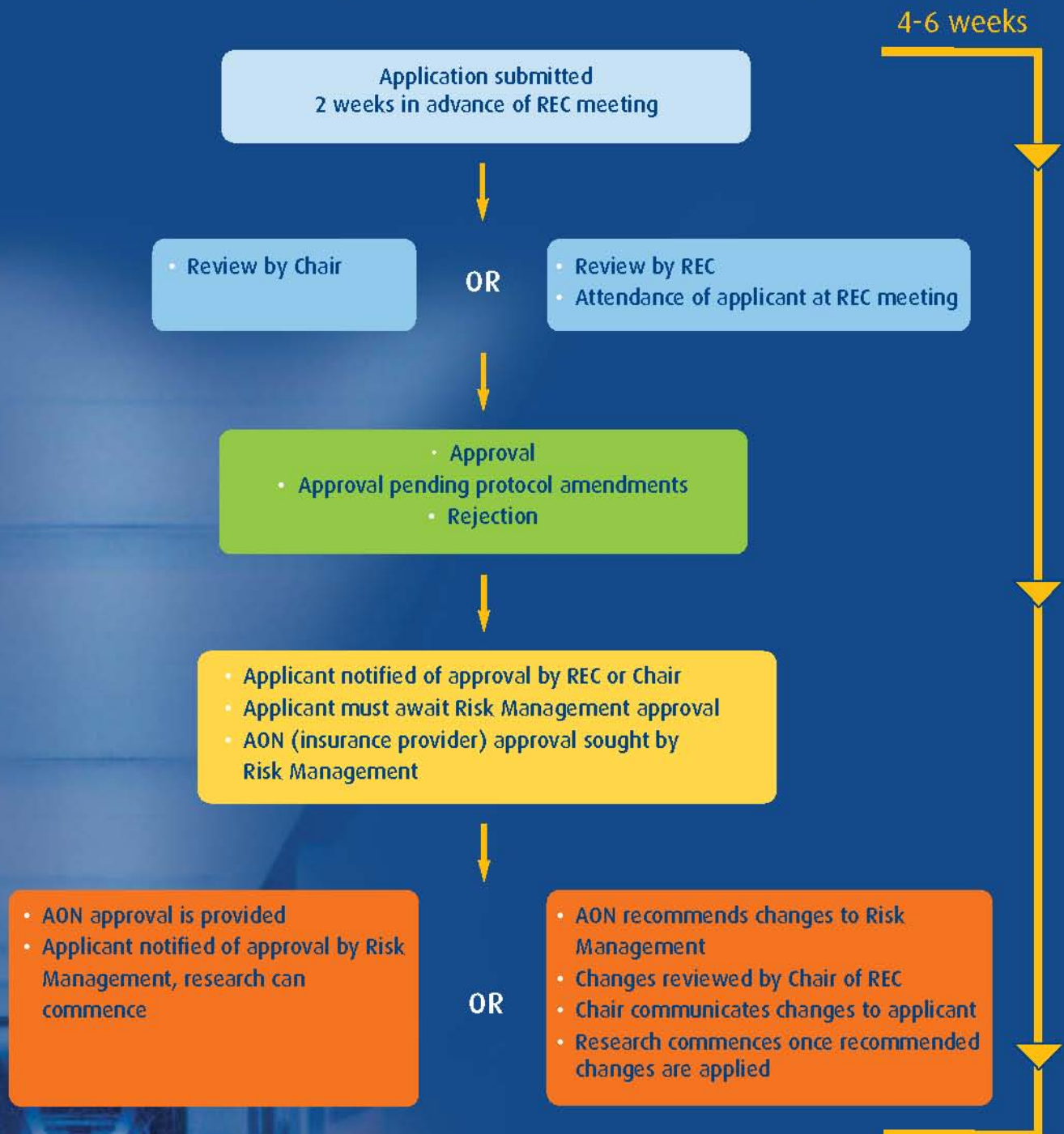


# Ethics Approval Process in the Mid-West Region

The process below outlines the review of health research protocols by the Research Ethics Committee (REC) HSE Mid Western Area. This chart covers the key steps involved and the points of communication with the applicant.



For information on when the ethics committee will meet and for a copy of the application form contact Secretary Marie O'Keeffe on 061-482801; [marie.okeeffe@hse.ie](mailto:marie.okeeffe@hse.ie), Research Ethics Committee, Mid-Western Regional Hospital Dooradoyle, Limerick.