

IRB NEWSLETTER

January 2018

Greetings IRB Members!

Please read below for current updates on the SJH Human Research Protection Program.



Important Updates

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from the Human Research Protection Program team!

HRPP Updates

Welcome, Adam Pucci!

It is with great pleasure we introduce the new Human Research Protection Program Manager, Adam Pucci! Adam has over 12 years of experience overseeing all aspects of IRB and related review processes. He comes to us after service in a dual role as manager and director of IRB Operations for the Office of Human Research Subject Protections at City of Hope. Prior to City of Hope, he gained valuable experience as an IRB Analyst Team Leader at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in the Office of Research Compliance & Quality Improvement. Please join us in welcoming Adam to the PSJH Center for Clinical Research!

Revised Common Rule

On January 19, 2018, the Revised Common Rule issued by the Department of Health and Human Services will go into effect. In order to prepare the IRB members for the various changes, the HRPP office distributed a PowerPoint slide deck with each of the January IRB committee agendas. If you attended the QA discussion portion of the January IRB meeting, then your training requirement is satisfied. However, if you were not present during one of the January IRB meetings then please refer to our website for guidance, <https://www.stjhs.org/center-for-clinical-research/>. Once you have completed the training, send a confirmation email to Christine Buckley at Christine.Buckley@stjoe.org. We request you have the reviewed PowerPoint or training completed by January 19th.

Providence St. Joseph Health Update

Integration within the system-wide research infrastructure is well underway and one of the key strategic areas is the IRB. Legacy Providence has a 3-hub IRB model (Portland, Spokane, Swedish) and SJH will be joining as the 4th to help lead the standardization efforts to create a "centralized" IRB model serving all of PSJH. This includes implementation of a shared eIRB platform (Click) to ease the way for researchers, IRB members and HRPP staff, standardization of CITI training and Conflict of Interest in Research management.

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out" - R. Collier