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Notice of Changes in OHRPP Procedure for Human Subjects Research Exempt Certifications

Effective January 1, 2019, two changes have been made for all human subjects research protocols that are certified by the UCLA OHRPP to be exempt from IRB review:

1. Exempt studies no longer have an expiration date and
2. Exempt study documents will no longer be watermarked (“stamped”) and linked to the Exempt Certification notice.

Continuing Responsibilities: Any modifications to the research procedures must be submitted to the OHRPP for prospective review and certification of exemption prior to implementation.

Existing Studies: Protocols that were certified exempt prior to January 1, 2019 that have an expiration date should submit a continuing review if the research is ongoing at the time of expiration. At that time, the continuing review process would result in an updated certification without an expiration date.

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