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April 17, 2019: Updates to HIPAA authorization form and OHRPP Guidance

HIPAA Authorization Form

In order to provide direct access to the current UC-approved HIPAA authorization forms for research, the OHRPP website has been updated.

The [HIPAA Research Guidelines and Information](#) page on the OHRPP website now links directly to the UC Office of the President (UCOP) [HIPAA authorization forms for research \(for use across all UC campuses\)](#). These forms replace out-of-date HIPAA authorization for research forms previously hosted on the OHRPP website. The forms on the UCOP website, in addition to an IRB-approved Informed Consent Form, should be used to enroll participants in research where HIPAA authorization is required.

The HIPAA authorization forms for research have been translated into nine languages by the UC Office of the President (UCOP) as a courtesy to UC investigators with IRB approval to enroll non-English speaking subjects; all forms can be filled out electronically to be made study-specific.

Revised Common Rule

The following OHRPP guidance documents have been updated to reflect procedural changes related to the 2018 Revised Common Rule:

Certification of Exemption from IRB Review

<http://ora.research.ucla.edu/OHRPP/Documents/Policy/4/Exemption.pdf>

Levels and Types of IRB Review

http://ora.research.ucla.edu/OHRPP/Documents/Policy/4/Level_and_Types.pdf

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