



Human Research News

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Dear UCLA Research Community:

Below please find brief notes about 1) an important series of upcoming OHRPP announcements, 2) IRB meeting dates and deadlines and 3) OHRPP Winter Closure.

Upcoming OHRPP Announcements

Over the coming weeks, the Office of the Human Research Protection Program (OHRPP) will be releasing information about the following:

- Revisions to Federal Regulations, in particular to:
 - Exemption Categories
 - Continuing Review Requirements for Minimal Risk Research
 - Content of Consent Documents
- NIH Single IRB Policy
- Expanded options for relying on outside IRBs and for collaborating institutions to rely on UCLA IRBs
- Certificate of Confidentiality protections for all NIH-funded research
- Integration between CITI training and UCLA systems

If you received this message from another person or from the cross-posting on ORA News and you would like to directly receive these upcoming announcements, please see below for information about how to subscribe to the Human Research News e-mail list.

2017-2018 IRB Meeting Dates and Submission Deadlines

Please remember that IRB meeting schedules and submission deadlines deviate from the usual patterns every December because of holiday schedules. To verify dates for the committee(s) relevant to your research, please check the [meeting calendars](#) on the OHRPP website. Complete 2018 calendars for each committee are also available on that webpage.

Winter Closure

The Office of Research Administration, including OHRPP, will be observing the Winter Closure announced by the Executive Vice Chancellor for December 23, 2017 through January 1, 2018 (re-

opening January 2). webIRB will be available during the closure, but staff will not be available to answer questions, troubleshoot webIRB issues or process submissions during the Winter Closure.

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