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Jefferson IRB Announcement - OHR-1 is Now Exclusive Signature Form

In our continuing mission to simplify the IRB process, we have designated the OHR-1 as the exclusive signature/COI document for all new IRB submissions. Thus, the signature/COI sections in the OHR-4, OHR-15, OHR-16 & OHR-18 have been eliminated.

Effective immediately, all submissions of new studies (full, expedited & exempt) should now include the OHR-1. (For chart reviews, please continue to submit paper copy with OHR-4 on top; for tissue collections, OHR-15; for exempt, OHR-18.)

This consolidation will allow us to improve quality control and to eliminate the misconception that signatures need be obtained on more than one form.

Revised versions of the above-mentioned forms are now available on the IRB forms page at: http://www.jefferson.edu/university/human_research/irb/forms.html

Also note that the signature requirements for the OHR-1 have been greatly reduced. Please see the current OHR-1 to review new requirements.