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Subject: IRB Reliance Website

Please see below for an important OHR Announcement:

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**IRB Reliance Website Announcement:
Updates to the IRB Reliance (Single IRB) Section of OHR Website**

As of 8/26/2019 the IRB Reliance (Single IRB) submission and review procedures have been updated on the OHR website as follows:

- Updated to include general information about IRB Reliance
- Updated to include frequently asked questions regarding Jefferson requirements when requesting Jefferson to serve as the reviewing IRB (IRB of Record) or to rely on an external IRB for review
- Updated to include new information regarding the use of SMART IRB as a reliance platform
- Updated to include new information regarding the use of IRB Reliance Exchange (IREx) as a reliance platform
- Updated to include revised submission procedures for all IRB Reliance requests

Please review the IRB Reliance page of the OHR Website to review the changes in their entirety. See below this announcement to access the link.

In order to view this announcement in full, visit the following url:

https://www.jefferson.edu/university/human_research/irb-reliance/about-irb-reliance.html

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