To IRB contacts,

The BSD/UCMC consent/authorization form template, “CONSENT/AUTHORIZATION BY SUBJECT FOR PARTICIPATION IN A RESEARCH PROTOCOL,” has been updated and the updated version is now posted on the IRB website at http://bsdirb.bsd.uchicago.edu/forms-guidelines/index.html#consent. The updated version is dated July 2014.

Changes were made to the template to incorporate National Cancer Institute (NCI) language and add suggested text for studies which fall under the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA). Note, the NCI language is only required by the NCI for studies that fall under its purview. If you have questions about whether this language is required for your study, please contact the IRB office.

Thank you.

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