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Good afternoon,

Please note that the BSD/UCMC IRBs have revised their Policies and Procedures Manual. The updated manual is dated August 11, 2017 and can be accessed on the IRB website at <http://bsd.uchicago.edu/policies-procedures/index.html>.

Changes include:

- (1) Section V revised throughout, including:
 - to clarify consent process versus consent documentation
 - differentiation between waiver of consent and alteration of consent and
 - removal of restriction on waiver under IL AIDS Confidentiality Act (IL Act was recently amended)
- (2) Revised language on quorum requirements and expedited reviewers in order to more closely follow language used in federal policy/guidance
- (3) Added clarification on when submissions may be tabled by the IRB
- (4) Updated IRB address

Effective immediately, please reference this version of the IRB Policies and Procedures Manual for guidance on proposed or ongoing research. Please contact the IRB office with any questions.

Thank you.

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