

Update your consent forms now to ensure compliance with the revised Common Rule!

On January 26, 2018, the MCW IRB Office released updated consent form templates based upon the changes proposed in the Revised Common Rule. The revised Common Rule is expected to go into effect on January 21, 2019.

The MCW IRB Office will be applying the revised Common Rule to all new research effective January 21, 2019. At the same time, the MCW IRB Office will be transitioning all currently approved research projects to comply with the revised Common Rule at the time of their next Continuing Progress Report (CPR).

Effective, January 21, 2019 all currently approved research projects using a consent form must be using the current templates or transitioning from the previous templates to the current March 30, 2018 version.

Effective now:

New research project submissions must use the current consent form templates posted on the HRPP website.

Currently approved research projects must update the consent form with the next amendment or the next CPR (if that comes after 01/21/2019 AND before the next amendment).

Currently approved research projects with a Continuing Progress Report (CPR) due can update the consent form with the CPR to the new templates – This is a **one-time exception** to ensure compliance with the Common Rule on or before January 21, 2019.

- Visit the [IRB Consent Form Templates](#) webpage to access and download these updated documents.