Revised Common Rule goes Live!

On January 21, 2019, institutions which review federally-funded research must adopt the Revised Common Rule changes and apply these regulations to all new human subject research reviewed and approved on or after January 21, 2019.

More information about the Revised Common Rule and the impacts to MCW Human Subject Research are available on the HRPP website.

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.

More information has been posted to the HRPP website regarding MCW IRB Office’s Revised Common Rule transition plan for currently approved research.

In support of the Revised Common Rule, MCW IRB Office has updated the following SOPs and developed two new SOPs.

Revised IRB SOPs:

- Submission of Continuing Progress Reports (CPR)
  - Please note that for greater than minimal risk projects which are in long-term follow up or data analysis only, the elimination of annual progress reports (CPRs) will not go into effect on January 21st. MCW IRB Office is continuing to work on how to implement this new change for applicable projects to ensure full compliance with the federal regulations.

New IRB SOPs:

- Research involving Economically or Educationally Disadvantaged Persons
- Research involving Native American or Alaskan Native Tribes