



OPRS NEWS

The following news update from OPRS highlights reporting policy and forms, contact updates, assurance and compliance updates and more

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- 1. New Deviations/Violations/Exceptions Reporting Policy and Forms**
- 2. Updated OPRS Contact List: 11-1-2006**
- 3. Limited OPRS Availability: November 15 - 18, 2006**
- 4. Updated Assurance & Compliance Letter and CTSU Cover Letter**

1. Revised Policy on Reporting Deviations/Violations/Exceptions to OPRS

The policy on reporting deviations/violations/exceptions to OPRS has been revised and has been posted on the OPRS website. The new policy is attached to this email and is effective as of today.

New Deviation/Violation/Exception forms have also been developed to meet the revised reporting requirements.

The new policy and forms can be found on the OPRS website at:

<http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/clinical-research-support/office-for-the-protection-of-research-subjects-oprs/forms-and-instructions/>

2. OPRS Contact List Updated: 11-1-2006

Attached below is an updated list of our OPRS staff. Many changes have been made, so please review this list and keep it handy for your reference. This list can also be found on the OPRS website at:

<http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/clinical-research-support/office-for-the-protection-of-research-subjects-oprs/contact-info/>

3. Limited OPRS Availability: November 15 - 18, 2006

Please note:

During the annual Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Conference held by the group Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIM&R) a number of OPRS staff, as well as

members of the DFCI IRB, will be unavailable. Study teams and investigators are advised to plan ahead when submitting items to the OPRS for review.

4. Updated Assurance & Compliance Letter and CTSU Cover Letter

The following letters have been updated and posted on the OPRS Website:

1. Assurance & Compliance Letter
2. CTSU Cover Letter

These letters can be found on the OPRS Website at:

<http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/clinical-research-support/office-for-the-protection-of-research-subjects-oprs/investigator-resources/>

Thank you!

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