Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) Update

As a research investigator, if you wish to provide human tissue of any kind to researchers outside of UF for research or other purposes not part of the protocol under which those tissue were collected, you are no longer required to obtain a MTA from UF.

Prior to sending the human tissue outside of UF, you will need to confirm the following research-related information:

1. You have or had UF IRB approval to obtain the specimen(s).

2. Informed consent was obtained from subjects for collection and use of the specimen(s).

3. Informed consent includes information that de-identified specimen(s) may be released from UF.

4. No Protected Health Information (PHI) is released outside of UF unless the purpose you are releasing it is specifically covered in the informed consent the subjects have signed.

5. The recipient of the specimen(s) has received their local IRB’s approval for the receipt/use of the specimen(s).

6. You keep a log of any specimens you release to another institution.

7. If you have Human Sample(s) that are coded yet de-identified when sent off-campus, you will need a Confidentiality Agreement signed by the UF PI sending the samples, and the non-UF PI receiving the samples (see IRB website at http://irb.ufl.edu/irb01/forms/forms1.html and select the Confidentiality Agreement for Data and/or Specimens form).

For the complete guide, please refer to the Outgoing Human Sample(s) without Intellectual Property form at http://research.ufl.edu/compliance/pdf/GuidanceforPI_HumanTissue_without%20IP.pdf

Approved with Contingencies

If your submission of a new study, continuing review, revision, and/or reportable event is Approved with Contingencies in myIRB it means that your submission is approvable pending responses to contingencies as requested by the reviewer(s). Study procedures cannot commence or changes cannot be implemented until your responses are reviewed, approved, and notification for final approval has been received.
Please do not monkey around. Please remember to complete your *HIPAA for Researchers* training by 2/28/17.

Thank you!

**IRB Education Opportunities**

*March Brown Bag Series*

Broad Building, Room 104  
Noon – 1:30 PM  
March 8, 2017

Cheryl Granto, Manager,  
UF Information Security and Compliance

**Objectives:**  
IT Risk Management, It’s Not Just for HIPAA Anymore

Those who work with HIPAA are familiar with the requirement for IT Risk Management and most outsource this enormous task. This session will focus on risk management implementation. This presentation will show how the IT Risk Management Program at the University of Florida was built and how we have gained the support needed for success of this effort from senior leadership to staff. This session will also discuss how we selected and are using our GRC tool to organize the process.

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For review type descriptions, please refer to *Selecting the Requested Review Type* section of the IRB-01 website.

**Science Humor**

The element of surprise.