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> OU Faculty and Staff:
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> OU's Office of Human Research Participant Protection is applying for
> accreditation from the Association for the Accreditation of Human
> Research Protection Programs ("AAHRPP"). In an attempt to make the IRB
> review process as user friendly as possible and in preparation for the
> AAHRPP site visit, we have modified and created new interactive IRB
> forms, including the IRB Application Form for Review, the Exempt
> Application Form, the Modification form, and the Continuing Review
> form. The new forms can be found at
> <http://www.ouhsc.edu/irb-norman/forms.asp>. We have also adopted a
> training program for completion by the Norman campus researchers. The
> training is intended to refresh current researchers and introduce new
> researchers to regulatory requirements applicable to research
> involving human participants.
> That training can be found at <http://www.ouhsc.edu/irb-norman/training.asp>.
> Researchers submitting proposals for IRB review will be expected to
> use the new versions of the forms no later than March 28, 2005.
> If the Office of Human Research Participant Protection receives
> submissions for IRB review on the old forms after March 28, 2005,
> those submissions will be returned to the researchers for resubmission
> on the new forms.
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> Researchers submitting proposals for IRB review will also be expected
> to complete the online training before April 18, 2005.
> Researchers will be required to complete the training before any new
> research proposals or continuing reviews will be reviewed by the IRB.
> Please note that the training does not have to be completed in one
> session, but can be completed over a period of time at the
> researcher's convenience.
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> We appreciate your continued support of the Office of Human Research
> Participant Protection. Should you have any questions regarding the
> new forms or the training, please visit
> <http://www.ouhsc.edu/irb-norman> or call 325-8110.