AGENDA

HUMAN SUBJECTS POLICY BOARD

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9:00 – 10:30 AM
November 20, 2009
Gerberding 142

1. Approval of minutes from meeting of October 23, 2009
   Jeff Cheek

2. Genetics research: considerations for biomedical and social/behavioral studies
   Karen Moe
   a. Development of a “genetics supplement” for IRB applications
   b. GWAS studies and submission of genetics data to NIH's dbGaP database
   c. State law RCW 70.02 and its inclusion of DNA in the definition of "personal health information" – does the law need revising?
   d. Need for clear and informative language about genetics testing in our template consent form that also leaves room for flexibility for researchers
   e. Inclusion of family members and/or family member genetics data: when is it risky? When should family member consent be obtained, when can consent be waived?
   f. Risks and confidentiality of subjects' genetic data: is it always important and necessary to treat genetic data as risky and as needing stringent confidentiality protections? If not, under what conditions?

3. Formation of task force / working groups to address Items #2 b, d, e and f
   Jeff Cheek

4. New OHRP Guidance about Conditional Approval
   Karen Moe
   (brief discussion and request for another Policy Board task force to assist HSD in developing specific examples and definitions to distinguish between "deferral" and "conditional approval")

5. New OHRP Guidance about Continuing Review (status reports)
   Karen Moe
   (brief discussion about new way to calculate IRB approval start and expiration dates)

6. News items from PRIM&R meeting last week, of relevance to the UW IRB
   Karen Moe

7. New business / future agenda items
   Board Members

Next meeting: January 15, 2010, 9 – 10:30 a.m., 142 Gerberding