Educational Teleconference Series on IRBs
Call #1: What is an Institutional Review Board and What Purpose Does it Serve?

February 14, 2007, 12:00 to 1:30 pm PST

AGENDA:

Welcome, overview of call series 12:00 to 12:05
Introduction of moderator and instructions for participants
Kristine Wong, CCPH

Introduction of today's call topic and speakers 12:05 to 12:10
Vanessa Northington Gamble, Tuskegee Bioethics Center

Overview of human research protections, regulations and available resources 12:10 to 12:30
Shirley Hicks, OHRP

Case story of human research protections issues in a community setting 12:30 to 12:55
Bill Freeman, Northwest Indian College

Q & A for both speakers 12:55 to 1:20
Vanessa asks the operator to open the call for questions
Moderated by Vanessa Northington Gamble

Closing Remarks 1:20 to 1:25
Vanessa Northington Gamble

Thank you and brief announcement 1:25 to 1:30
Kristine Wong

What is an Institutional Review Board (IRB) and What Purpose Does it Serve?
Shirley Hicks of the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) will discuss some of the unethical research projects that strongly influenced the subsequent development of HHS regulations to protect the rights and welfare of human research subjects. She will also provide a brief review of how OHRP continues to strengthen HHS-supported human subject research and share some resources available to members of the research community. Bill Freeman will present federal regulations and their applicability by using a case example of diabetes screening within a community setting.