Conference Call Series on Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) and Ethical Issues in Research

Call #5: Beyond the University IRB: Understanding Alternative Models for Human Protection
Part II: Creating an Independent Community IRB — When is it Right for You?

Telspan, the conference call operator, will call the speakers and moderator at 11:30 a.m. PST in preparation for the call. We will speak as a group regarding last-minute details and receive instruction from the operator.

Thursday, May 24, 2007, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time

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

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

Presentation of Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center’s Research Committee and IRB. 12:10 to 12:25
Sheila Beckham, Preventive Health Services Director, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

Background on Special Service for Groups (SSG) & Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA) partnership and why the community IRB was started. Overview of the purpose of community IRBs, how to maintain them, and the community benefit. 12:25 to 1:00
Jacqueline H. Tran, Program Manager, OCAPICA
Eric Wat, Data Manager, SSG

Background on the key motivators of of independent community IRBs. Practical challenges and solutions for forming and maintaining community IRBs. 12:45 to 1:00
Bill Freeman, Director of Tribal Community Health Programs & Human Protections Administrator, Northwest Indian College

Q & A for all speakers 1:00 to 1:20
Vanessa asks the operator to open the call for questions
Moderated by Vanessa Northington Gamble

Closing Remarks regarding call content 1:20 to 1:25
Vanessa Northington Gamble

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

**Beyond the University IRB: Understanding Alternative Models for Human Protection**

**Part II: Creating an Independent Community IRB — When is it Right for You?**

- Review of the wide range of human protections options developed by community-based organizations and CBPR partnerships, from Community Advisory Boards that supplement University IRBs to independent Community Review Boards
- Examples of independent Community IRBs that have been created to serve the needs of their communities
- Why and how these entities were created
- How these entities function and what purposes they serve
  - How and when to develop an independent Community Review Board
- Community ownership of data and benefits from research - how does this differ between Community IRBs and University IRBs?