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**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 Vanessa Northington Gamble, Director of the Bioethics Center	12:05 to 12:10
Presentation of Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's Research Committee and IRB. Sheila Beckham, Preventive Health Services Director, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	12:10 to 12:25
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. Jacqueline H. Tran, Program Manager, OCAPICA Eric Wat, Data Manager, SSG	12:25 to 12:45
Background on the key motivators of independent community IRBs. Practical challenges and solutions for forming and maintaining community IRBs. Bill Freeman, Director of Tribal Community Health Programs & Human Protections Administrator, Northwest Indian College	12:45 to 1:00
Q & A for all speakers <i>Vanessa asks the operator to open the call for questions</i> Moderated by Vanessa Northington Gamble	1:00 to 1:20
Closing Remarks regarding call content Vanessa Northington Gamble	1:20 to 1:25
Thank you and brief announcement Kristine Wong	1:25 to 1:30

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?