

Human Subjects Newsletter—*Announcement*

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USC HSPP Policies and Procedures Available Online

After a 3 year collaborative effort among the entire Human Subjects Protection Program (HSPP), the HSPP Policies and Procedures (P&Ps) are completed and accessible online. The P&Ps provide regulatory and ethical guidance for all USC human subjects research stakeholders including: faculty, staff, students, and even research participants. They contain policies and procedures for the Health Sciences IRB (HSIRB), the University Park IRB (UPIRB), and the Office for the Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS). All are encouraged to refer to these Policies and Procedures when preparing, conducting, or participating in human subjects research.

For user convenience, the online P&Ps can be downloaded as individual chapters or as one comprehensive document, and the entire document is word searchable. The online P&Ps will be updated as changes occur so the most recent version will always be available.

With the upcoming accreditation site visit in March 2007, it is necessary for all human subjects stakeholders to familiarize themselves with the P&Ps. Knowing where to find them and how to access them is vital!

USC HSPP Policies and Procedures Webpage:

<http://www.usc.edu/admin/provost/oprs/policies/hspp.html>

USC HSPP Policies and Procedures Document:

http://www.usc.edu/admin/provost/oprs/private/docs/oprs/pnp/Policies_and_Procedures_Final.pdf

University of Southern California Human Subjects Protection Program (HSPP) Policies and Procedures:



Office for the Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS)



Health Sciences Institutional Review Board (HSIRB)



University Park Institutional Review Board (UPIRB)
