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Dear Research Community,

For those conducting human subject research, please note that we have updated the informed consent templates. In an effort to help improve our processes, as well as to further align our standard operating procedures with the current regulations, we have removed the requirement of documenting 'time' on the signature lines of the informed consent documents.

As new studies are created, please ensure that the most recent version of the informed consent document is being utilized. For existing studies, time may be deleted from the signature lines with the next amendment submitted. *Please note*, if 'time' is not removed from the consent forms, it will continue to be a requirement that will need to be documented.

Updated versions are now available when you select a new consent form template in [iRIS](#) in the Help Section of [iRIS](#), and will soon be posted on the [IRB website](#),

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IRB at: [Institutional Review Board Staff \(ttuhsc.edu\)](#)

Thank you.

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