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**BULLETIN OF THE TUFTS SBER IRB MEDFORD CAMPUS**

**UPDATES TO IRB FORMS**

All IRB forms have been updated to expedite the approval process.

The revisions include the addition of information on the following:

- Applicability and receipt of local IRB approval for international research protocols
- Tufts University’s Participant Payment Policy
- Tufts University’s Human Record Retention Policy

The updated forms can be found on our website: [http://www.tufts.edu/central/research/IRB/Forms.htm](http://www.tufts.edu/central/research/IRB/Forms.htm).

* AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2012, ONLY REVISED FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED *

Avoid using previously saved templates of outdated forms. Please go to the forms webpage every time you submit. This will ensure that only the latest version of the form is being used. These forms are identified as version 11/2012.

All revisions to the forms are intended to ensure that researchers are well-informed of all applicable university and federal policies. If you have any questions regarding these policies, please contact the SBER IRB Office at 617-627-3417.

Feedback and suggestions are also always welcome. To do so, please email sber@tufts.edu.

On behalf of the SBER IRB Office, thank you.