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Subject: General Announcement: Serving on the IRB - Nonmedical Members Needed

To All,

The two nonmedical IRBs are combining memberships. Each member will have an alternate partner where they can substitute for each other thereby ensuring proper review at each meeting and achieving quorum at each meeting. At the same time, we need to enlarge the roster to expand the reviewer expertise a bit. To do this, we need to add a few more members during this organization. If you or your departmental colleagues submit nonmedical (Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling, Nutrition & Food Science, Communication, Anthropology, Family Studies, Ag Extension - Rural Sociology, Martin School, etc.) protocols for IRB review, please consider representing your department on this IRB. The meetings will be scheduled once every three weeks for this newly reorganized committee (so theoretically, you would attend a meeting once every six weeks). We also need some members, who are not direct alternates, but can provide "exempt" reviews outside of the meetings.

Please contact me (contact information is below) if you have any questions or want to volunteer for this IRB.

Sincerely,

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