Important NIH Updates for Human Subject Researchers

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has released several training materials to assist researchers in understanding several of the new NIH policies:

“Overview of New NIH Policies on Human Subjects Research and Clinical Trials” (15min Video)
   New video provides a succinct explanation of the various policy changes and what they mean for human subject researchers.

“Understanding the Definition of a Clinical Trial and What That Means for You” (13min Audio, Transcript)
   Dr. Mike Lauer, NIH deputy director for extramural research, discusses the NIH definition of a clinical trial, addresses community questions, and speaks to how changes to clinical trials policies will impact applicants and grantees.

In addition, the NIH has posted new guidance concerning Certificates of Confidentiality (CoCs), which now cover all NIH-funded studies.

NIH’s Certificates of Confidentiality (CoC) Website