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DSRB-032012: Important Updates to Use of Short Consent Form for Non-English Speaking Subjects

With effect from 01 Oct 2012, the subject/subject's legally accepted representative, the study team member who is obtaining consent and the impartial witness must **SIGN ON BOTH** the DSRB-approved English language Informed Consent Form **AND** the Short Consent Form in a language understandable to the subject.

Therefore, it is now a new requirement for the Short Consent Form to be appended to the DSRB-approved English language Informed Consent Form as a single set of document. A document footer and page number must be provided. Separate sets of documents should be submitted for each translated language must be submitted to DSRB for acknowledgement prior to their use.

New DSRB Short Consent Form Templates are available for [download here](#) and the revised Proper Conduct of Research SOP 501-C01 is [available here](#) (accessible through NHG Intranet only).

For more information on this update, please refer to the [detailed Announcement on the NHG Research website](#).