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To: All Investigators and Clinical Research Coordinators
University Health Network

Dear Investigators and Coordinators,

RE: REB Attestation Form

As you may be aware, there have been changes to the Food and Drugs Act, Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1024- Clinical Trials), Division 5, Drugs for Clinical Trials Involving Human Subjects.

We have confirmation from Health Canada's Therapeutic Products Directorate (TPD) that it is not a requirement from the Research Ethics Board (REB) to sign the REB Attestation Form. Health Canada now requires sponsors to collect and retain contact information, the name of the REB Chair, and a statement that the REB follows Division 5 of the Food and Drug Regulations. Attestation to compliance is required. The Attestation form is not. The UHN Research Ethics Board's approval letter currently contains all the information necessary for these new regulations; thus we will not be signing the REB Attestation form.

If you have any question, please contact the REB office at 416-581-7849.

Sincerely,

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