

**IRB-HSR Approval Stamp on Consent Forms**

**July 1, 2019**

As of July 1, 2019 the IRB-HSR will no longer be adding an approval stamp including the approval and expiration dates to consent forms.

Referring only to the approval stamp dates on a consent form does not always confirm the study team is using the most current approved version of a consent form. For example, there are times when a consent form has not reached it’s expiration date but a newer version of the consent form has been approved.

Study teams should verify the version date in the footer of the consent form with IRB-HSR online systems to verify they are always using the most current, non-expired approved version of a consent form.