TO: Clinical Research Faculty and Staff

UPDATE: Mount Sinai has established a new management plan that streamlines the approval process for using radiation in research projects.

- If all radiation usage will mirror standard of care, the investigator simply attests to this fact on a revised IRB form (HRP-211 Appendix D) and no further review is necessary.

- If any radiation usage has been added or modified for investigational purposes, the research team completes one additional section of the form.

- To assist investigators, an exciting new tool called the “Dosimetry Wizard” has been released that determines what level of radiation oversight review is required and provides the exact language to insert into the consent form.

- Research projects exposing children, pregnant subjects, or healthy adults to radiation will continue to require Radiation Safety Research Subcommittee review.

TO LEARN MORE: Please visit the Radiation Safety page in the Researcher’s Palette section of the Program for the Protection of Human Subjects (PPHS) website at www.mssm.edu/pphs.