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The Program for the Protection of Human Subjects (PPHS) office has revised its internal policies to remove the requirement for IRB Chair signature on IRB approval and other IRB letters. The decisions of the IRB will continue to be communicated by letter. However, the PPHS office will internally ensure that the IRB letters accurately reflect the decisions of the IRB, and no physical signature will henceforth be included on official IRB correspondence.

This policy is in compliance with 45 CFR 46 and 21 CFR 50 and 56.

Please share this notification with funding agencies/companies, upon request.

