

UMC IRB Updates – July 2015

Informed Consent Forms:

- Please note that all Informed Consents approved by the UMC IRB must have a footer which should include the following:
 - A statement “Do not sign the informed consent if the expiration date is missing or consent has expired”
 - A designated box for the IRB approval stamp
- Please note that the UMC IRB Policies and Procedures do not require the Informed Consent Forms to have subjects’ initials on each page.

UMC IRB Committee Membership:

There have been some changes to the UMC IRB Committee Membership in recent weeks. The following people have recently retired from the IRB committee:

- * Lesley Dixon, MD
- * Matthew Schreiber, MD
- * Dennis Fuller, PharmD

New members of the UMC IRB were recently voted in unanimously by present IRB members:

Riki Ashment, Pharm.D – Scientific - UMC Pharmacy
Christopher McNicoll, MD - Scientific - General Surgery
Anthony Edwards - non-scientific community member – volunteer chaplain at UMC

FDA Inspection:

- The Food & Drug Administration conducted a routine inspection of the UMC IRB on April 15 through April 20, 2015. There were no significant findings that would be considered deficiencies that represent deviations from applicable statutes and regulations.