Keck Name Change: Revise Subject Recruitment Documents

Informed consent forms, HIPAA authorization forms, and other documents used to enroll participants at University Hospital must be updated with the new hospital name, Keck Hospital of USC, as soon as possible.

- Review all informed consent documents and update the hospital name any place it appears, including department letterhead.
- A revised HIPAA authorization form will be provided by The Office of Compliance with the new hospital name and other updates. When available, enter study information in the forms and upload the new form in iStar during the next study amendment.

Soto Building Researchers must Update Contact Information

If your department has relocated to the new Soto Building, remember to update study contact information in iStar, on consent forms and other recruitment materials. Revised documents should be submitted to iStar with the next amendment.

- To update your iStar profile phone number and address click on user name in the upper right corner of your iStar folder, click the drop-down box next to "Select View," select "Edit User Profile," enter the new information, and click "Apply."

Short Form and Bill of Rights Available in Additional Languages

- The California Experimental Subject's Bill of Rights and Short-Form version of the Informed Consent have been translated into Cambodian and Amharic (Ethiopian) languages.

  The forms are available at: www.usc.edu/oprs/hsirb/forms

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