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WVU Health System Only Employees

Personnel who are only affiliated with WVU health system (with no dual appointment with WVU) are considered **WVU-affiliated** for the purposes of IRB review. However, WVU health system only personnel are **not** automatically listed under the WVU affiliate search in WVU+kc. To be included on a WVU+kc protocol, WVU health system only personnel must do the following:

1. Visit <https://kc.wvu.edu>
2. Select "WVU Medicine" sign in option and log in
3. After logging in, a user account is automatically created in the WVU+kc system and the individual will be searchable under "WVU Employee/Student Search"**.

**While the WVU+kc account is created automatically after a WVU health system employee logs in, Quali Build pulls information nightly. WVU health system employees must wait until the following day to create/submit any Quali

Build forms (ex. Data Protection Form, HIPAA Waiver Request, etc.).

New Consent Resource for Digital Health Technologies

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Science Policy has recently published, *Informed Consent for Research Using Digital Health Technologies: Points to Consider & Sample Language*. This guidance document may be useful for study teams utilizing or studying digital health technologies (ex. wearable devices, apps, etc.). Study teams with applicable studies are encouraged to review the document and consider using the suggested language. The guidance has been added to [WVU OHRP's Consent Form Development Guidance](#) webpage for reference.

IRB Member Spotlight

As featured in WVU E-News on 6/21/2024, Carla Brigandi has co-authored the [2023 Paper of the Year](#) as selected by the editors of the Journal for the Education of the Gifted.

Reminders

Review times vary: WVU continues to provide IRB review and approval faster than the [national median](#); however, review times are variable. Turnaround times vary based on current workload, reviewer availability, review type, vulnerable populations included, etc. Study teams are encouraged to submit studies as early as possible and to budget sufficient time for IRB review when planning research projects/timelines.

Contacting OHRP: To allow for better and more efficient assistance, always include your study's protocol number when emailing WVU OHRP. The most reliable way to search in WVU+kc is by protocol number and providing your protocol number allows WVU OHRP staff to review information about the submission and most accurately respond to any questions/concerns.

Research Data Guidance: Visit <https://researchdata.wvu.edu/> to review updated resources about data requirements at WVU. Guidance specific to [Human Research](#) is available including information/guidance about the [Data Protection Process](#).

Learning Center: Check out the [Learning Center](#) which is designed to assist researchers who are new to WVU, who are new to human subjects research, student-researchers, and others who want specific guidance to supplement WVU OHRP's [Get Started page](#). **WVU OHRP recently added a new guidance document: *Researcher Guide for Amendments and Renewals*.**

WVU+kc Clean Up: As stated in WVU OHRP's January 2024 Newsletter, WVU OHRP is administratively closing WVU+kc protocols with principal investigators (PIs) no longer at WVU. A 6-month grace period is in effect (e.g., if the PI

separated from WVU in March 2024, the protocol will not be closed until September 2024).

If study teams receive a closure notice for a study that is active, the study team must resubmit the study with a new PI and all research activities must stop until the new approval is received. If study teams know of active protocols with a PI who is no longer with WVU, they are encouraged to proactively resubmit as a new protocol for exempt, flex, and NHSR submissions or to submit the required amendment to change the PI for expedited, full board, or CIRB studies. For questions or concerns, please email irb@mail.wvu.edu.

For more information about PI transition requirements, please review [WVU OHRP SOP 005](#) - Principal Investigators Transitioning Research To and From WVU.



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