What is AAHRPP? Why Should I Care?

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What is this?
Objectives

- Share brief history of AAHRPP
- Give reasons Stanford volunteered for accreditation of its HRPP
- Let audience to know that AAHRPP interviews Protocol Directors and Research Coordinators at every site visit
- Discuss the implications of maintaining full accreditation status
Brief History of AAHRPP

- Founding members included PRIM&R*, American Association of Medical Colleges, and Association of American Universities and four other organizations
- Incorporation as non-profit organization in 2001
- Headquartered in Washington DC
- Organizations volunteer to become accredited

* Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research
Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs

AAHRPP
Enhancing Protections for Research Participants
AAHRPP offers accreditation to research organizations that provide comprehensive protections to research participants. The accreditation process is voluntary, peer-driven, and educational.

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WHAT'S NEW
- AAHRPP Accredits 16 Organizations
- Revised, Simpler Evaluation Instrument for Accreditation
- Easy-to-follow Instructions to Apply
- A Guide for Conducting a Self-Assessment
- Updated Tip Sheets
National/Local Accreditation Picture

- One of 68 accredited organizations, representing a total of 261 entities
- Stanford’s HRPP covers five organizations
  - Stanford University
  - Stanford Hospital & Clinics
  - Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
  - VAPAHCS
  - Palo Alto Institute for Research and Education (PAIRE)
Stanford Voluntarily Sought Accreditation

- To honor a commitment to excellence
- To explore best HRPP practices
- To maintain public confidence in the research community
- To join AAHRPP in its dual mission
  - Ensure research compliance across settings
  - Promote national uniform standards
Stanford IRBs respond to research growth in volume and complexity

- 7 IRBs currently, one more coming up
- One “virtual panel” devoted to expedited and exempt protocols, soon to be two
- Move of part of RCO to 3330 Hillview Avenue location
Stanford Accreditation History

- AAHRPP visited Stanford in December 2005
- AAHRPP awarded Stanford full accreditation status in March 2006
- AAHRPP visited the VAPAHCS in February 2007
- AAHRPP awarded VAPAHCS full accreditation status in June 2007
- Stanford’s application for re-accreditation is due June 2008
- Stanford expects a site visit in Fall/Winter 2008
AAHRPP Accreditation

- Full accreditation status lasts for three years
- 20 standards, comprised of 77 elements
- Satisfied all 77 elements
- Satisfied three elements with merit
  - Educational outreach
  - HRPP written plan
  - Institutional Conflict of Interest (COI)
- Dynamic process of ongoing review of policies and procedures
Implications of accreditation:

New (more precise) language

- Children, not minors
- Continuing review, not renewal
- Modification, not revision
- Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)

- New CQI unit in RCO
  - Education Specialist for research community
  - Training Specialist for IRB members and staff
  - Compliance Manager for audit
What Will AAHRPP Want to See?

- Communication and interaction between components of Human Research Protection Program
- Documentation of how we protect human research participants
- Educated Stanford community, knowledgeable
  - about AAHRPP accreditation
  - about their role in human research protection
Amanda Resch, Stanford University

CITI Course in The Protection of Human Research Subjects

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Select a group:

- Group 1.
  Medical Research Investigators and staff
- Group 2.
  Non-Medical Investigators and staff
- Group 3.
  Medical IRB Panel Members
- Group 4
  Non-medical IRB Panel Members
- Group 5
  Institutional Officials
- Group 6
  IRB Staff
- IRB Reference Resource.

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