

**Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education  
Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences**

**Workshop on Revisions to the Common Rule for the Protection of Human Subjects in  
Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences**

**Workshop Planning Meeting**

The National Academies  
Keck Center, Room 101  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington DC 20001

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***PUBLIC AGENDA***

**Tuesday, January 15, 2013**

**9:30      Welcome**

*Robert M. Hauser, Director of Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE)*

**Committee Member and Staff Introductions**

**9:45      Sponsor Perspective: Charge and Expectations of the Study**

*Kellina Craig-Henderson, Deputy Division Director; Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences directorate; National Science Foundation*

**10:15     Most Critical Issues - Identification and discussion of most critical and feasible issues addressed by the proposed revisions to Common Rule that should be the main topics of the workshop**

**Examples of issues that have surfaced as key:**

- Adopting HIPAA standards for the protection of privacy and data security
- Obtaining consent for all future uses of biospecimens, whether identifiable or not, and for re-consenting people for further use of existing research data.
- Using new category of “excused” research to replace the “exempt” category and possibly imposing additional regulation relating to data protection and consent on this new category
- Calibrating the levels of IRB review to the levels of risk (e.g., breaking out psychological risk from information risks; considering categories of risk and harm)
- Using standardized consent form
- Regulations covering all research, regardless of funding sources, at institutions receiving some federal funding from a Common Rule agency

**11:15     Implications of Proposed Rules - Identify possible workshop speakers to explain/clarify how the proposed rules (in identified critical issue areas) could affect different types of research studies and methods**

**12:00     Working Lunch**

*Continued Panel Discussion from prior session*

12:40

