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VA Four New Guidance/FAQ Documents from VA ORD

The Office of Research and Development (ORD) has recently posted on its website the following 2 FAQs and 2 Guidance documents:

1. FAQ on “Financial Conflict of Interest”. This is a newly issued FAQ. (<http://vaww.research.va.gov/resources/policies/guidance/Financial-Conflict-of-Interest.pdf>)
2. FAQ on “Email Correspondence with VA Research Subjects and Potential Subjects”. This is a newly issued FAQ. (<http://vaww.research.va.gov/resources/policies/guidance/Email-subjects.pdf>)
3. “Guidance for Use of Facebook and Twitter when Recruiting Research Subjects in VA Research”. This is a newly issued guidance document. (<http://vaww.research.va.gov/resources/policies/guidance/sociamedia-recruitment.pdf>)
4. “Guidance on IRB Approval of Changes in Study Team Members”. This guidance replaces ORD and ORO’s June 7, 2010 guidance document titled, “Guidance on IRB Approval of Changes in Protocol Study Teams”. (<http://vaww.research.va.gov/resources/policies/guidance/Changes-Team-Members.pdf>)

All ORD issued FAQs and Guidance documents can be found at (<http://www.research.va.gov>) under “For Researchers: Policies and Guidance”(<http://vaww.research.va.gov/resources/policies/default.cfm>).