



## COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE (CITI) RESEARCH AND HIPAA PRIVACY PROTECTIONS COURSE

The UCI Human Research Protections (HRP) Office has adopted the **CITI Research and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Protections course**, which includes the 2013 Omnibus Final Rule [*Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (HITECH)*]. The CITI Program routinely updates their courses, to ensure researchers remain current on revisions to relevant federal research regulations and policies.

The prior *UCI HIPAA Research Tutorial* will no longer be available as of **May 31, 2018**.

The new ***Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections*** course includes the following topics:

- ◆ Regulatory Scope
- ◆ The types of users and uses covered under the regulation
- ◆ Definition of Research
- ◆ Enforcement of HIPAA Research Protections
- ◆ HIPAA Research-Related Rules
- ◆ Waivers of Alterations of Authorization Requirement Due to Minimal Risk
- ◆ Activities Preparatory to Research and Decedents' Information Exception
- ◆ Grandfathered Research
- ◆ De-Identified Data
- ◆ Limited Data Sets and Data Use Agreements
- ◆ Minimum Necessary Uses and Disclosures
- ◆ Disclosure Accounting
- ◆ Characteristics of Authorizations
- ◆ Revocations of Authorizations
- ◆ Recruiting Into Research
- ◆ Retrospective Research
- ◆ Security Rule

**Beginning May 31, 2018, for human subjects researchers that access, use, create, or disclose health data:**

- ◆ The basic and refresher **Biomedical Investigators** CITI course will include the *Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections* course.
- ◆ The *Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections* course will be an optional module in the basic and refresher **Social/Behavioral Investigators** CITI course.
- ◆ The *Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections* course may also be taken independent from the basic course modules.

For more information regarding CITI training, please visit the **UCI HRP Training and Education** webpage.

For more information regarding HIPAA, please visit the **UCI HRP PHI/HIPAA** webpage.

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