To: All Alberta Health Services Researchers

The Health Research Ethics Board has been designated to review applications from Alberta Health Services researchers (province-wide) who do not have a University appointment.

The following outlines the process for Alberta Health Services researchers to apply for ethics:

1. If you do not have a valid (active) University of Alberta CCID - contact the Research Ethics Office to request one.

2. Once you have your CCID, log into the online system and click to request a “Human Research - Principal Investigator/Co-investigator” role.
   a. Click Continue to move to the second page and answer the four questions. For #3.0, set the Department/Employer to “Alberta Health Services (Department)”. If you are an Alberta Health Services Pharmacy Resident, select AHS Pharmacy for the “Internal Review” (#4.0), otherwise leave blank.
   b. Click Continue and you will exit the form.
   c. Click on the left, then click OK to complete the request. You will receive a message right away that the role has been granted.
   d. A help video detailing this process can be found here.

3. To start your application, click the button from your Dashboard.
   a. In Section 1.1 (5.0), list yourself as the local Principal Investigator. In the case of Pharmacy resident projects, list your preceptor as the Principal Investigator and list yourself as the Co-Investigator.
   b. In Section 1.1 (6.0), set the Type of research/study to "Alberta Health Services".
   c. Leave Section 1.1 (7.0) blank. There is no need to list a supervisor in the REMO application.

4. When the application is complete, Save and Exit the application. Click Submit Study on the left when you are ready to submit your ethics application for review.
Note:
Approval by the Health Research Ethics Board does not encompass authorization to access the patients, staff or resources of Alberta Health Services. Inquiries regarding Alberta Health Services approval for Edmonton-zone areas impacted by the research should be directed to NACTRC (nactrc@nactrc.ca) and to AHS Provincial Research Administration (research.administration@ahs.ca) for Calgary, Central, North and South-zone areas impacted by the research.

For additional details on doing research with AHS please review the information at https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/research/Page8579.aspx.

Troubleshooting:
1. If you are eligible for a role but have been rejected, contact reoffice@ualberta.ca and include a screen shot of the error.

2. If you did not receive a granted message, and you do not see the Request Additional Role button on your Dashboard, then it is likely you have not completed the request and it is in a “pre-submission” status. If this happens:
   a. Click on the General tab in your Dashboard.
   b. Click on the role request that is in "pre-submission".
   c. Finish the role request per the relevant instructions noted above.
   d. Submit the request.
   e. If needed, this help video will show you how to request an additional role.