



## Human Research Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Program Update

Dear Colleagues:

Many of you know that Mickey Clarke, Director of the Human Subjects Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (HRQA) program, has retired after more than 40 years of service to Washington University.

The HRQA program is an important part of the services provided by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research to our faculty and staff working with human research participants and we want to assure a successful transition.

While we finalize our plans for the HRQA program, I am pleased to share that Andrea Morris has agreed to serve as the interim Senior Quality Assurance Analyst of the office, and that Melanie Roewe, Assistant Vice Chancellor for the Joint Research Office of Contracts, will serve as the senior OVCR administrator in charge of the HRQA program. These changes are effective February 1, 2107. Andrea and Melanie will work closely together to assure that:

1. the monitoring program continues to be effective and valuable,
2. our partnership with HRPO to provide Site Initiation Visits continues,
3. education programs such as Necessary Elements are still available, and
4. support is provided during FDA audits and response preparation.

Most importantly, the HRQA team is still available to you for questions, concerns, or problem solving. Please feel free to call:

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Thank you,  
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