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## Quick Question?

*My study monitor identified a protocol deviation. Do I need to report this to the IRB?*

*Let us know!*

## Quick Question Results:

*This section will contain the results of the Quick Question Poll conducted each month.*

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## An Introduction: Research Collaboration Corner

In an effort to keep the University Hospitals of Cleveland (UHC) research community aware of the availability of research related resources and to help ensure the community's awareness of changing regulations governing research, the UHC Office of Research Compliance (UHC ORC) has launched a newsletter that will be published monthly. This newsletter will provide updates on local, state and federal regulations, including updates regarding hospital policies and procedure. Additionally, Research Collaboration Corner will be a source for investigator support services. Announcements for workshops and educational opportunities as well as links to helpful web-sites will also be provided.

## What is the UHC Office of Research Compliance?

The UHC Office of Research Compliance (UHC ORC), located in Lakeside 1400, is one of several offices supporting the Center for Clinical Research. The UHC ORC works closely with two established offices, Grants and Contracts and the Office of Institutional Review. As a part of investigator support services, the UHC ORC provides assistance to investigators and the research community to help facilitate the conduct of research. Additionally, the UHC ORC conducts monitoring visits of studies to promote quality improvement of research. Each month, Research Collaboration Corner will provide updates pertaining to the activities and programs being conducted by the UHC ORC.

## Why am I being contacted by the UHC ORC? Research Compliance Monitoring Program

As a mean of evaluating responsible conduct of research, the UHC ORC has launched the Research Compliance Monitoring Program. Any protocol reviewed and approved by the UHC IRB may be chosen for review. The goal of this program is to help ensure the research community is in compliance with investigational policies and procedures and to assist with quality improvement initiatives. More details to follow. Volunteers are appreciated!

## Helpful Tip: Investigator Drug Services

For any study using investigational drugs, the drugs should be stored in and dispensed from Pharmacy Services. (University Hospitals Health System Policy and Procedure Manual, Investigational Drugs, Policy Number: CP-7) Pharmacy Services will dispense investigational drugs only in accordance with the protocol approved by the IRB. Pharmacy Services dispenses the doses, maintains a record of drug utilization, and provides copies of these records to the investigators as required for reporting drug use. Pharmacy Services is also available to investigators during study monitoring visits.