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Addition of the Fourth IRB Panel

A fourth panel has been added to the Committee on Human Research and will begin meeting at the Mount Zion campus starting in October. This brings the total number of IRB meetings to eight a month. Special thanks are due to the Chair of the new panel, Alan Venook, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Vice Chair, Sharon Kaufman, PhD, Professor of Medical Anthropology in the Institute for Health and Aging. Both are experienced researchers and have previously served as members of the CHR. For a current roster of this panel as well as the other panels, please refer to the [CHR Member Information](#) web page.

2005 – 2006 Holiday Schedule and Office Closure

The Laurel Heights Suite 315 Office, which includes the HRPP Office, will close at 5pm on Thursday, December 22nd and will reopen on Monday, January 2nd at 8am. The [CHR Meeting Schedule](#) includes the remainder of the meetings for 2005 and has been updated to include the 2006 meeting dates.

Accreditation Status

The HRPP office is in the process of responding to the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs ([AAHRPP](#)) site visit report. The response requires both additional information and some changes to the current program. The target date for filing this response is November 1st, with the goal to receive full accreditation when the AAHRPP Council meets in mid-December of this year.

Increased Rates for Recharge

The HRPP Office is in the process of reviewing its recharge rate for CHR review of applications sponsored by industry or submitted on behalf of affiliated organizations. The goal is to bring these recharge rates into line with current costs and national standards. This new increased rate is expected to go into effect in January. If you are submitting proposals for funding and wish to obtain additional information at this time to prepare your budget, please contact the CHR Office at 476-1814 or look for the new information to be posted in November on the [What's New?](#) page of the HRPP website. Current recharge information is posted on the HRPP website at <http://www.research.ucsf.edu/chr/Apply/chrRchg.asp>