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Hello All-

Starting September 1st, 2021, to better facilitate review of applications, the LSUHSC IRB will require the inclusion of a protocol as part of your initial submission. The protocol should describe the background, rationale, objectives, design, methodology, statistical considerations, and organization of a research project. A protocol may be sponsor-created or created by the investigator.

The Office of Research Services and the School of Medicine offer use of Protocol Builder to assist all faculty, staff, students, and affiliates with developing quality and consistent research protocols. Protocol Builder provides standardized templates with a step-by-step approach and tips to develop your protocol. While the inclusion of a protocol will be required for all initial submissions, use of Protocol Builder is not mandatory.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the implementation of this requirement, please reach out to a member of the IRB Staff. If you have questions related to Protocol Builder, please reach out to Thanh Vu, tvu3@lsuhsc.edu.

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