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## MEMORANDUM

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**Distributed to:** Human Ethics Email List members

**From:** Erika Basile, Director, Research Ethics & Compliance

**Subject:** New hospital logos and REB-approved consent forms with Lawson logos

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Dear colleagues,

As you will be aware, Western's Health Sciences Research Ethics Board (HSREB) is a board of record for research conducted at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London (SJHC).

With the decision to dissolve the Lawson Health Research Institute as their joint initiative for hospital-based research, each hospital corporation has now established its own branded research institute – [London Health Sciences Centre Research Institute](#) and [Lawson Research Institute](#).

As a result, researchers at LHSC and SJHC are asked to begin using the new Documented Institutional Ethics Requirements **when submitting new ethics applications**. This guidance reflects the new branding and is available on the hospital intranet.

**Please do not submit amendments to approved applications only to align with the new guidance.** You are encouraged, however, to update any study documents when there are additional amendments to be made.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this transition, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

**Erika Basile**

Director, Research Ethics and Compliance

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