Data Security Incidents: the Role of IRBs and Information Security

Thursday, February 26, 2015
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Location: Administration Bldg., Room 246, Boca Campus

Breaches of confidentiality and other data security incidents are some of the major risks associated with human subjects research. Studies that involve using protected health information regulated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) raises the stakes even more. Today, data is being exchanged through cloud services, websites, and email, making it easier for data to be lost or stolen.

This web-based seminar, presented by Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research (PRIM&R), will address:

- Breaches of confidentiality and the proper way to respond to these security failures
- Reporting requirements and regulatory definitions
- What information study protocols should include to help facilitate an incident response
- Roles of the IRB and the information security department