The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a final rule, adding to 21CFR part 56, Sec. 56.106 to subpart A to require institutional review boards (IRBs) to register through a system maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The regulation is effective July 14, 2009. All IRBs must comply with the initial registration requirement and, if necessary, make required revisions to their registrations by September 14, 2009.

The Saint Louis University IRB has been and continues to be, registered with the Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP). This registration has been updated with the additional information required by the FDA.

The registration numbers for each of the Saint Louis University IRBs are as follows:

Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) #: 00005304

Saint Louis University IORG #: IORG0000098

SLU IRB Board #1: IRB00000158

SLU IRB Board #2: IRB00003984

SLU IRB Board #3: IRB00005627