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BCCA Research Ethics Board - Researcher Information Services (RISe) System

Conversion to New BCCA REB NUMBERS

On April 3, 2006 the UBC BC Cancer Agency Research Ethics Board (UBC BCCA REB) implemented an all-electronic secure web based REB document management system, called Researcher Information Services (RISe). All studies for which the BCCA Research Ethics Board is the Board of Record have been converted into RISe. This required the conversion of REB project numbers to a format compatible with the RISe system.

Prior to April 3, 2006 BCCA REB numbers started with the letter "R" followed by the last two digits of the year the project was submitted, then a hyphen and a four digit number. Example: R05-0016

After April 3, 2006 these previously issued BCCA REB numbers were converted to new numbers using the following formula for converting numbers:

To convert an old number to the RISe system the format remained similar except the "R" was changed to an "H" and 5 digits followed the hyphen starting with a "6".

After April 3, 2006 new numbers issued by the BCCA REB follow the same format except that the leading "6" is not used. The leading "-6" in the last 5 digits identifies a converted study as opposed to a new study started in RISe.

Example:

Old REB #:	R05-0016
New converted REB # for that same study:	H05-<u>6</u>0016
REB # for a new study started in RISe after April 3, 2006:	H06-00016

Documents issued by the BCCA REB in RISe will use only the new number generated by RISe (the old REB number will not appear).

Details regarding the implementation of RISe at the BCCA REB are on our web page:
<http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/RES/REB/rise.htm>

Thank you

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