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Director, Clinical Services

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Re: Aborted Pregnancy Tissue Donation Programs

Recently we have been in communication with several affiliates about the Client Information for Informed Consent (CIIC) — Donation of Aborted Pregnancy Tissue for Medical Research, Education, or Treatment used in their aborted pregnancy tissue donation programs (Section VII-E-1). We want to remind everyone that changes to the CIIC require approval from Clinical Services. Requests should be sent through Affiliate 411.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind affiliates about the federal law relating to payment for participation in such programs. The attached memo was sent almost exactly 10 years ago (yikes!). Given the time that has elapsed and that there has likely been staff turnover, we thought it would be helpful to resend it to assure continuing compliance with the statutes.

If you have any questions related to the law please contact



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