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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Jordan Cohen, Vice President for Research and Economic Development  
James Walker, Associate Vice President for Research

RE: Executive Director of the Human Subjects Office

DATE: June 30, 2010

We are pleased to announce that Dr. John A. Bertolatus (Andy), a long time member of the Institutional Review Board(s) and strong supporter of human subjects protections in research, will become the Executive Director of the Human Subjects Office (HSO) effective July 1, 2010.

Andy has been deeply involved in human subjects research oversight for many years and is an integral part of the Human Subjects Office. In addition to this local commitment, Andy also serves on the national level as a governing council member of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Program (AAHRPP). Dr. Bertolatus will continue to have clinical responsibilities and maintain his faculty appointment in Internal Medicine, however, his primary responsibility will be in the HSO/IRB. Andy brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to a very vibrant research environment at the University, as well as, valuable leadership to the Office of the Vice President for Research.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the Dean's Office in the Carver College of Medicine for their support in facilitating this very important appointment.