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Issue with Kualii IRB Document Stamping

On or about December 1, 2021 the Office of IRB Administration became aware of an issue in Kualii IRB where approved documents being stamped by the Kualii system were having the beginnings and ends of the stamp cut off. The primary effect of this was that often the last two to three digits of the year in the expiration date were being cut off. This is clearly not desirable and the issue has been brought to the attention of Kualii for fixing.

On December 17, 2021 the Office of IRB Administration in coordination with our local IT support were able to deploy a short-term fix to the issue while we await a long-term fix from Kualii. The fix is implemented immediately and requires no additional action on the part of the IRB to re-stamp the documents.

If any of your documents were affected by this issue, you can now log in to Kualii IRB and re-download the stamped documents to be used moving forward.

If a consent form with the cutoff stamp was used to enroll subjects, please be assured that these documents have been reviewed and approved by the UC San Diego IRB and are valid for use with subjects in human subjects research studies meeting all criteria for approval as laid out in the applicable regulations and policies governing such research.

A note to file about this issue is available [here](#) for research teams to include in their study files.

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