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National One Stop Shop (NOSS) Update

Audience: All



1 - Alpha Plus and NSW Health

NSW had a site visit with the Alpha Plus team on 1 and 2 October to discuss all things NOSS. It was a great couple of day's and we were excited to have some of our best "on the ground" representatives making sure Alpha Plus were taking their wants and needs into consideration.

Thank you to Lucy Sutton ISLHD, Merela Ghazal SLHD, Kellie Hansen WSLHD, Tina Newman SCHN and Peter Caddy NSLHD for making yourself available for the entire 2 days.

Discovery Workshops Round 1 Complete

The first round of discovery workshops has been completed across the country. Round one was a focus on current state with the Alpha Plus team having the mammoth task of mapping out from first contact by a sponsor of a commercial trial through to study close out with everything in between. We were also

very clear during these workshops with the Alpha Plus team that it's not just clinical trials we are representing, we want NOSS to be a system for all methodologies of human research.

NSW had a range of representation at the discovery workshops including Research Offices, Researchers, CTMS administrators, Technical Advisors and Ministry of Health. We also sought advice of stakeholders through direct communications to supply resources such as current checklists and to provide comment on specific processes, to ensure we were providing the Alpha Plus team with real world experiences.

As the rounds progress we will continue to seek out our subject matter experts.

Roundtable Feedback Needed

Audience: Research Office

We know how much you guys love giving feedback so we were surprised to see **only 16 responses** from our Roundtable feedback request. Now we could assume no news is good news BUT our team really does take the feedback seriously to improve future events.

So, pretty please, if you haven't please use the link below to provide your feedback on the Roundtable and Awards.

[Share your Roundtable feedback here](#)

World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Participants - Updated

Audience: Everyone

In October 2024, the World Medical Association updated the Declaration of Helsinki, a key document outlining ethical principles for medical research involving human participants. This revision reflects the growing complexity of medical research, especially in areas like big data, artificial intelligence, and biobanking, which pose new ethical challenges related to consent and data use.

The update also addresses the use of placebos in research, emphasizing stricter guidelines about when it is ethically permissible, especially in vulnerable populations. Additionally, there's a focus on improving protections for participants during pandemics and health emergencies, considering issues like post-trial access to treatments.

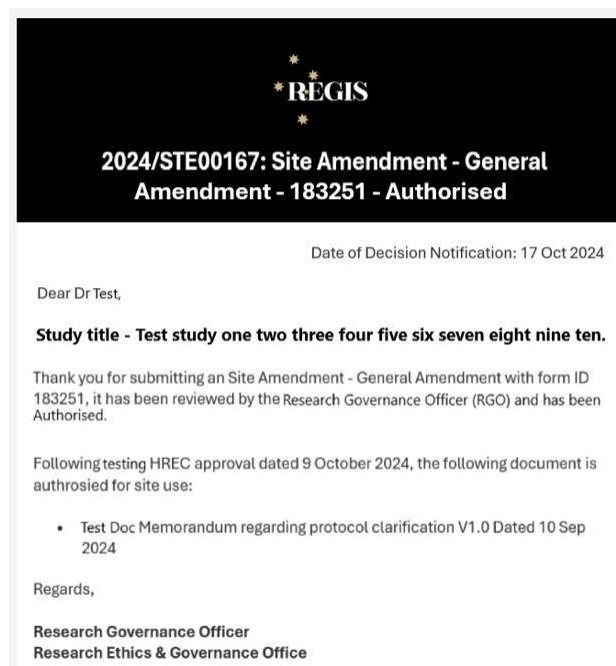


A significant structural change involved more clearly distinguishing standards for research combined with medical care and calling for greater transparency in the financial incentives tied to research projects. These revisions were developed through a collaborative process, with input from regional experts and the global research community over the past two years.

You can read more about the update [here](#) and what has been updated [here](#).

REGIS New Look Emails

Audience: Everyone



You may have noticed a difference in the email templates coming from REGIS, this is due to a recent update to the product by the vendor, F1 Solutions.

The email templates were updated by the vendor to feature an enhanced layout and styling, with the REGIS templates incorporating the signature REGIS logo and colouring, making them more professional appearing and easier to read.

Upcoming events and dates

Audience: Research Office/Researcher



2024 Events and Dates

REGIS Research Office Lunch & Learn 2024: The Lunch & Learn webinars for 2024 is now complete! Dates for 2025 will be scheduled shortly. [Click here to view the themes, topics and previous Lunch & Learns.](#)

Research Office REGIS Training: Research Office training for 2024 is complete! Training dates for 2025 will be released in the new year.

Researcher REGIS Training: Researcher training for 2024 is complete! Training dates for 2025 will be released in the new year.

Previous Versions of REGU/REGIS Newsletter

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All previous version of the fortnightly email are available from the REGIS website: <https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/regis-office-webinars/>

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