

The 7th Institutional Review Board Meeting (FY2016) (expedited review)

Date: August 15, 2016 (Monday) 15:30 - 16:20

Place: C-211 (Hiroshima) and 3rd fl. meeting room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

<Epidemiological research review >

	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Clinical Studies	Ethical review on revisions to the invitation letter and return form for RP6-15 “Epidemiological Study of Health Effects in Fukushima Emergency Workers” (Okubo et al.)	Approved	<p>◆ Invitation letter to TEPCO employees</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The wording “request for cooperation” will be deleted. 2. A sentence requesting participation in the study will be put in front of the sentence “examination to be conducted in this study…” 3. The wording “this year” will be replaced with “this time.” 4. The wording “make sure to send it back” will be replaced with “please send it back.” 5. Like the invitation letter to 8,000 non-respondents, it will be mentioned that the public relations magazine will be sent. 6. Regarding the sentence “when the blood and urine samples provided by you are used in these studies…” in “Personal information protection” the wording “these studies” will be replaced with “this study.” <p>◆ Invitation letter to 8,000 non-respondents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include the following sentence: “If you have sent us the return form and it has crossed in the mail, please ignore this reminder.” 2. The wording “this year” will be replaced with “this time.” 3. A Chinese character for the word “magazine” in Japanese will be checked, and if it is a wrong character, it will be corrected. <p>◆ Difference between check-up items for study use and those not needs to be clarified in the written informed consent.</p>

*With regard to the aforementioned items, IRB approved by confirming revisions made properly.