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RE: HRRC Initial Review Fee Increase

Effective **January 2, 2008**, initial application fees for **sponsored research** conducted at UNM Health Sciences Center will be increased from \$1500 to **\$2,000**. Although the costs associated with the HRRC review have escalated significantly, this represents the first increase in fees in over 8 years. The new fee is comparable to fees charged by peer institutions for IRB review of new human research studies.

The HRRC Initial Review Fee covers initial review of the study application, modifications (amendments), and adverse event reporting for the initial approval period (one year or less as determined by the HRRC).

There is **no increase** in the annual **Continuing Review Fee (\$750)**.

The fee increase applies to new study submissions received in the HRRC office on or after January 2, 2008.

Any questions regarding fees should be directed to the HRRC Program Operations Director, Michael Briggs at mbriggs@salud.unm.edu or 272-1147.