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**ADVERSE EVENT REQUIRING PROMPT REPORTING TO THE PHSC**

This form should only be used to report Unanticipated Problems Involving Risks to Subjects or Others (UPIRSO) or other events that require prompt reporting according to the SHSU IRB Standard Operating Procedure #6 (see section II below).

**SECTION I: RESEARCH PROTOCOL INFORMATION**

Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Protocol Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Research Title:

2. Principal Investigator

Name _____	University Status/Title _____
Department _____	College _____
Phone Number _____	Email Address _____

3. Supervising Faculty - required if PI is a student

Name _____	University Status/Title _____
Department _____	College _____
Phone Number _____	Email Address _____

Contact Information: Someone other than the PI who may be contacted regarding this report (i.e., Co-PI, Study Coordinator, Nurse, Physician, etc.)

Name _____	Phone _____	Email _____
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If the event requires a change to the protocol and/or consent document, is an Amendment attached?

Yes                                  No                                  Pending

**SECTION II: TYPE OF EVENT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

Unanticipated Problem Involving Risk to Subjects or Others (UPIRSO) [see IRB SOP #6, section 4.02.a]

Breach of Confidentiality (e.g., computer theft, invasion of privacy, unauthorized use of PHI, etc.)

Events requiring prompt reporting according to the protocol, sponsor, or funding agency (PIs should also be aware of state and local mandatory reporting laws (such as for child abuse, suicidal ideation, etc.))

New information indicating an unexpected change in risks or potential benefits (e.g., literature/scientific reports or other published findings)



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Protocol deviations, violations, or other accidental or unintentional changes to the protocol or procedures involving risks or with potential to recur

Emergency protocol deviation made to eliminate apparent immediate hazard to a research participant

Subject complaints indicating an unanticipated risk or complaints that cannot be resolved by the research staff

Unapproved changes made to the research to eliminate an apparent immediate hazard to a subject

Other problem or finding (e.g., loss of study data or forms, a minor subject becomes an adult while participating in the research, a subject becomes a prisoner while participating in the research, etc.) that an investigator or research staff member believes could influence the safe conduct of the research.

### SECTION III: EVENT INFORMATION

1. Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PI Notified of Event \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was the subject enrolled in the research?

SHSU Campus                      SHSU Off-Campus—Identify off-campus location:

Non-SHSU Site—Identify site:

3. Event Report:                      Initial Report                      Follow-up Report #

4. Provide a brief description of the event being reported and how it impacted the safety or welfare of subjects of others (attach supplemental materials as necessary):

5. Research Status—the research subject’s status following event occurrence:

Continued research intervention/interaction	Stopped research intervention/interaction
Continued research—follow-up only	Subject withdrew from further participation
Already completed research	PI withdrew subject from further participation

6. Number of subjects currently enrolled at SHSU: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Multi-center Sites: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Research recruitment (at SHSU or at a site under the SHSU PHSC’s jurisdiction) is:

On-going                      Completed                      Suspended

8. Research interventions/interactions involving other subjects are:

On-going                      Completed                      Suspended



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**SECTION IV: ASSESSING THE EVENT**

1. If this event or information represents an UPIRSO, explain why:

2. Is this event, including the severity and frequency of the event, consistent with the information (i.e., protocol, literature, consent, etc.) provided to the IRB?            Yes            No

If no, explain why not:

3. Is this event, including the severity and frequency of the event, consistent with the information provided to the subject?  
   Yes            No

If no, explain why not:

4. Did the event compromise the validity or integrity of the study data?            Yes            No

If yes, please explain:

**SECTION V: ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE PI**

No action is planned; no changes needed to the research protocol and/or consent process

Modification(s) of the research protocol or procedures\*\*

Modification(s) of the consent process or consent form\*\*

Providing additional information to current research participants (required when such information may relate to their willingness to continue in the research) \*\*



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Providing additional information to past research participants\*\*

Reconfirming consent of current research participants\*\*

Requiring additional follow-up/monitoring for current and/or past research participants\*\*

Monitoring of the research (including audits) or consent process

Education or mentoring for the principal investigator and/or research staff

Additional reporting, including modification of the continuing review schedule

Requiring additional resources to support the investigator's research activities

Placing limitations (e.g., restriction to co-investigator status) on the investigator's research activities or use of research data

Suspending or terminating the research\*\*\*

Referral to other appropriate university process (e.g., the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, as outlined in [Academic Policy Statement 920808](#))

\*\*Requires the submission of an amendment to the PHSC for approval. Complete and provide the amendment request form along with any associate document(s) for all proposed changes and communications

\*\*\*May prompt additional reporting requirements—refer to SHSU policy on Institutional Reporting Requirements

## **SECTION VI: ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

To whom has the event been reported?

Research sponsor/coordinating site

Date Reported:

Other collaborators

Date Reported:

SHSU Administration

Date Reported: