



Harrison IRB Announces *The Vault*[™] System Update

System Updated to Increase Efficiencies Throughout the IRB Process

SOUTH VIENNA — June 1, 2007 — Harrison IRB announced the immediate availability of *The Vault*[™], enabling companies to review IRB documentation online. The previous version of the Site Management Screen provided site-specific tracking information for Sponsors and CROs, such as submission dates, IRB review dates, Continuing Review dates. The system also posted Approval Letters and Informed Consent Forms for each site. The availability of this information allowed Clients to review data at their convenience and offered a “sort and report” feature that enabled them to download the latest updates.

“*The Vault*[™] is providing a resource to capture additional information that is study specific to enhance the communication between the IRB and its Customers,” said C. Michael Ambuske, President of Harrison IRB. “Sponsors and CROs continually look for ways to improve efficiencies and minimize errors, especially where IRB reviews are concerned.”

Many customers have already benefited from the information provided in *The Vault*[™]. The pharmaceutical and device industries have provided excellent feedback that brought about the enhancements to the system. *The Vault*[™] will enable our customers to download various IRB-related documents for their files, minimizing the need to request additional copies of the documents, which costs Sponsors millions of dollars in time and shipping. Harrison IRB has been able to transform its culture as an “e-IRB,” creating a Web-enabled, desktop product that is

secure and available 24/7. The system allows users to download information and share documents with their study team members.

“*The Vault*[™] will eliminate unnecessary costs in shipping and provides access to the information when we need it, not when the IRB can provide the information to us,” said a Senior Project Manager from a large pharmaceutical company. “We are really excited about the roll-out of the updated system.”

The *Vault*[™] was created through a collection of updates driven by customer feedback and is part of Harrison IRB’s commitment to deliver the latest product updates in one convenient format. Project team members access the system through a secure login and password, chosen by the user. Harrison IRB provides this complimentary service to each of our customers to assist in the daily review of IRB submissions as well as documents we receive from the Sponsors and CROs.

Harrison IRB is an independent review board that provides a thorough review of research projects in a timely, efficient manner while enhancing the quality of ethical oversight required by the FDA and other regulatory agencies. The company offers a wide range of services designed to improve the IRB process and focuses on customer-service, quality and training.

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