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Submitted via electronic mail at <http://www.regulations.gov>

Dear Dr. Menikoff:

Re: 76 FR 44512, "Human Subjects Research Protections: Enhancing Protections for Research Subjects and Reducing Burden, Delay and Ambiguity for Investigators," Docket ID – HHS OHPS 2011 0005

I write as President of the American Anthropological Association, the largest association of anthropologists in the U.S. and the world with 11,000 members representing all fields and subfields of anthropology. Our experts on the AAA Committee on Ethics have, at my request, analyzed the ANPRM very closely and prepared a detailed, analytical, and thoughtful response that I submit here. I urge you to consider it very seriously on behalf of the anthropological profession.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia R. Dominguez
President, American Anthropological Association

Attachment