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**Appointment of Dr. Richard Sharp as a Member of the
EPA Human Studies Review Board**

EPA is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Richard Sharp, Assistant Professor of Medicine with the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, as a member of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB). Dr. Sharp replaces Dr. Robert Nelson, who has resigned from the Board to join the Food and Drug Administration to provide advice on ethical issues related to pediatric clinical trials. EPA congratulates Dr. Nelson on his new position and thanks him for his outstanding contributions toward the activities of the HSRB.

On January 3, 2006, EPA announced a request for nominations of qualified individuals to serve on the HSRB (*Federal Register* 71 116). EPA reviewed the nominations, identified a short list of 20 candidates (including Dr. Sharp) to serve on the HSRB and invited comments from members of the public for relevant information or other documentation that EPA should consider in the selection of HSRB members via the HSRB web site. Dr. Sharp was selected from this short list of candidates. EPA welcomes Dr. Sharp to the HSRB and looks forward to his upcoming service.