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TO:	ICOC Board Members
FROM:	Geoff Lomax
SUBJECT:	Consideration of Appointment of new members to the Medical and Ethical Standards Working Group.
DATE:	January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2014

Marianna Bledsoe brings experience and knowledge of science policy issues affecting basic and clinical research including those related to biobanking, the HIPAA Privacy Rule, personalized medicine, genetic testing, genomic privacy, data sharing, health information technology and human subject protection regulations and policies. She has experience identifying, and analyzing research policy issues; leading teams and working on complex, sensitive issues with multiple federal offices and agencies, including the:

- Biomedical Laboratory Research and Development, Office of Research and Development, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Clinical Research Policy Analysis and Coordination Program (CRpac), Office of Science Policy, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Resources Development Branch, Cancer Diagnosis Program, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Marianna Bledsoe is Deputy Editor, Section Editor for Ethical and Legal Issues, and Editorial Board Member for the journal Biopreservation and Biobanking. Over her career she has collaborated with a broad range of stakeholders in research, including researchers in academia and industry, institutional officials, lawyers, ethicists, policy makers, funding officials and patient advocacy groups. She also has experience with federal policy, budgetary and legislative processes related to scientific research. She continues to teach workshops and organize programs in areas related to biobanks and clinical research policy issues.

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