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**Thank you for the opportunity to review Ethics Review of Multijurisdictional Research – Proposed Revised Guidance**

1. My research is conducted from Nova Scotia.
2. I am Emeritus Professor, Psychiatry at Dalhousie University and a Scientist, IWK Health Centre. My primary REB is at the IWK.
3. I am submitting these comments as a researcher.
4. My main discipline is Behavioral Science (Clinical Psychologist)

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This is a long overdue and very necessary change. The documentation is clear and well thought out. The Panel on Research Ethics and the Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research should be commended for this revision. The one addition, I would suggest is a very simple dispute resolution method that can be accessed by scientific applicants or REBs if there is non-compliance to the process.

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