Resolution from the PRIM&R Board of Directors to Gary Chadwick, PharmD, MPH, CIP

Whereas Dr. Chadwick is the respected Associate Provost at the University of Rochester and Professor of Clinical Community and Preventive Medicine and Medical Humanities in the School of Medicine and Dentistry. He is the Director of the Office for Human Subject Protection, which is responsible for the operation and support of the University’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) and its overall HRPP; and

Whereas prior to assuming that position, Dr. Chadwick worked for the Public Health Service for 26 years in a variety of capacities, mostly at the FDA; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick currently serves on the harmonization subcommittee for the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections (SACHRP), and is Chair of the Veterans’ Administration Advisory Board for Accreditation; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick was the Applied Research Ethics National Association’s (ARENA) fourteenth president in 1999; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick oversaw membership growth from 650 to 695 members in 1999; a seven percent increase from the previous year; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick actively contributed to ARENA’s Public Policy Committee by providing thoughtful and critical insight and expertise; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick was the founding chair of a certification program for IRB Professionals, serving as chair of the Council for Certified IRB Professionals (CIP®) for many years; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick was the recipient of PRIM&R’s Distinguished Service Award in 2003; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick wrote a seminal book on human subjects protections for investigators that became a highly acclaimed and successful resource, Protecting Study Volunteers in Research; in addition, he was a major contributor to the Amdur-Bankert textbook, Institutional Review Board: Management and Function; and

Whereas Dr. Chadwick shared memories of his ARENA service by submitting the following note…“The program of which I am most proud to have been a part during my presidency was the development of the certification program for IRB Professionals. The ARENA membership had placed the development of such a certification program in its long-range plans for several years. As president, I appointed a committee of members, who became the Council for Certification of IRB Professionals. This group met several times over the year, developed a Body of Knowledge, a Code of Ethics and, through an alliance with Professional Testing Corporation in New York City, an examination. The program began certifying IRB Professionals at the annual ARENA meeting in 2000. The CIP program still continues to be active and highly regarded by members and non-members alike. It has helped shape the IRB community into a professional service for the research enterprise and, I strongly believe, has raised the level of protection afforded human subjects;”

Therefore be it resolved that the PRIM&R Board of Directors, staff, and the wider PRIM&R community, on this third day of December, 2011, do hereby convey their heartfelt appreciation and boundless gratitude to Mr. Chadwick for his loyal service and for his long, loyal, and distinguished service to both ARENA and PRIM&R.