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TO: Cancer Clinical Researchers and Staff

RE: TRUC Policy Updates

Updated TRUC Prioritization Algorithm

The NCI CCSG mechanism requires that all cancer-related trials receive a prioritization score in addition to undergoing scientific review by the Cancer Protocol Review Committee (CPRC). After creating TRUC in March 2016 we have revised our Prioritization Algorithm based on input from Cancer Center Leadership and investigators. The new minimum score required for a treatment interventional study to advance for TRUC review is 50 points.

Please review the updated TRUC Prioritization Algorithm which has been posted on our website:
https://www.cancer.umn.edu/for-researchers/trial-resource-utilization-committee-truc

TRUC FCRO Exemption Policy

In addition to amending our prioritization algorithm, we have implemented a new review policy for Urology, Gyn/Onc and CTO managed treatment interventional trials that score below the 50 point threshold.

Studies that do not meet the minimum required prioritization score are sent to the appropriate Faculty Clinical Research Officer for an exemption review.
- If the exemption is granted, the trial will proceed with the appropriate TRUC review process as outlined.
- If the exemption is not granted, the trial will be disapproved. After disapproval, PIs can submit an appeal to truc@umn.edu. The TRUC Manager will route it for review by the TRUC Chair and the FCRO. If the appeal is approved, the PI will be allowed to proceed to the CPRC.

Please review the TRUC Review Process document posted on our website for further information:
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Sincerely,

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