

SUBJECT: RESEARCH AT UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/15

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POLICY: United Hospital Center is committed to providing research opportunities to the patients they serve and providing compliance with national regulations regarding safe and effective procedures and practices. United Hospital Center has entered into an agreement with the Human Research Protections Program Office of Research Integrity and Compliance program of West Virginia University (WVU) IRB.

PURPOSE: To provide access when appropriate to UHC patient population to research standards of practice of the designated certified IRB of WVU

PROCEDURE:

1. All proposed research will have a standard protocol of communication to the designated certified IRB of WVU where research will be reviewed for regulatory compliance and participant safety.
2. Proposed research will be communicated to the UHC Director of Oncology for internal review by appropriate affected areas and if considered appropriate for UHC, sent to the IRB of WVU for IRB approval.
3. When IRB approval is obtained communication to the requesting investigator will occur including but not limited to approval dates and requirements for proposed research communication to the WVU IRB.
4. The standard practices of the UHC designated certified IRB of WVU is found at http://oric.research.wvu.edu/human-research-protections-program-and-the-irb/irb_policies
5. All research that occurs during a calendar year is summarized and presented to the UHC board of directors at least annually
6. Any noncompliance issues or unexpected adverse events will be reported to the Director of Oncology and communicated to the UHC Executive team within 24 hours of notification of event where an appropriate plan will be developed and implemented. Reports to the WVU IRB will be defined with research approval to the individual investigator.
7. The contact person for UHC research inquiries at the WVU IRB is Dr. Daniel Vasgird, Director. Daniel.vasgird@mail.wvu.edu