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RE: Piedmont's reliance on the WCG IRB, Inc. as a central IRB.

In 2014 Piedmont Healthcare executed a contract with WIRB, now WCG IRB, Inc., that effectively made WIRB the first consideration for IRB of record for all new industry sponsored research. The agreement afforded Piedmont Physicians with the option to use WIRB or the local IRB and eliminated the need for dual review.

Please direct any questions regarding the above to Madeline.Peyton@piedmont.org.

Regards,

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