Reliance on External Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee (PRMC) or centralized Scientific Revi Committee (SRC)Approval from Institutions/Centers with Active Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG)

In order to promote efficiency and reduce activation time, if a clinical trial or study has previously received PRMC/SRC approval at another NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center with an active CCSG, the Harvard Cancer Consortium (HCC) SRC review can rely on an external PRMC/SRC approval for new protocols if the below criteria are met. The external SRC approval letter must be submitted in iRIS with the submission materials and meet the following requirements:

- SRC approval from an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center with an active CCSG
- Specifically apply to the protocol version that was submitted to the HCC for Scientific and IRB approval. The external approval letter must specify the protocol version.

If the external approval letter meets the above requirements, please upload in iRIS with the New Protocol Application in iRIS “submission component” section as “Approval - External PRMC/SRC”.

Please email ohrs@dfci.harvard.edu once this is submitted in IRIS in order to ensure this receives a “facilitated” SRC review by OHRS.