# START-UP, REVIEWS & PRE-AWARD CTMS WORKFLOW

# SPONSOR REACHES OUT WITH INTEREST OR INVESTIGATOR INITIATES STUDY

- Sponsor shares protocol synopsis
- Sites might be asked to complete feasibility questionnaire
- PI/Institution states interest in and decide to move forward

SPONSOR
REVIEW AND
SITE
QUALIFICATION

- (if relevant)
- Study Team determines if the study is qualified, feasible, and being pursued? IF YES
- Request Regulatory Packet
- Pharma sponsors usually send regulatory package and guidelines

# submitted by the study team/department/CTO to OSP to Execute the CDA/NDA If the sponsor has a Master

 Study Team will begin application to the IRB and get the Study ID to use on the Clinical Study Registry submission.

**SUBMISSION IRB** 

### FINALIZE REGULATORY SUBMISSION

- Study Team to compile regulatory documents
- Study Team submits protocol to IRB and IRB Record is created in PittPRO, or another IRB record might be created (if an external IRB is used).
- PittPRO IRB will be interfaced with OnCore CTMS
- BRANY IRB will be interfaced with OnCore CTMS
- A link for both PittPRO and BRANY will be available in Oncore to facilitate access.

# SYSTEM INTERFACE PUSHES PROTOCOL

 OnCore CTMS receives protocol information from the Clinical Study Registry (CSR).

**INFORMATION** 

 Once data is submitted it will sync and pull data from other key administrative systems at Pitt such as PittPRO, MyRA, and MyFunding

# SUBMIT TO CLINICAL STUDY REGISTRY (CSR)

- Study Teams/Department will submit study information to the "Clinical Study Registry" once study has been deemed a clinical trial per the NIH Clinical Trial Definition.
- Study Team/Department team members can begin OnCore Prerequisite Training

### IRB REVIEW PROCESS AND STATUS UPDATE

- PittPRO /BRANY IRBs are integrated with OnCore CTMS for direct access to files and statuses.
- If using external IRBs the Study Team/Department will need to record the IRB decision in OnCore manually.

### CTO PREPARES STANDARD OF WORK

- This document will outline the responsibilities of services and delineate support needs.
- The CTO has flexibility when working with teams and services might vary and be determined based on needs.

## STUDY INITIATION MEETING PREPARATION

 Study Teams/Department will send required documents to the CTO SIM Team.

#### **CALENDAR BUILD**

- CTO builds calendar based on protocol.
- Department/Study Team Reviews Calendar
- CTO makes requested updates.
- Department/Study Team approves calendar with sign off
- CTO to release calendar to OnCore

**MEDICARE** 

COVERAGE

**ANALYSIS (MCA)** 

• The CTO performs MCA

Complete QCT checklist

• Enters CA and links to

Charge Master

in OnCore

### MCA REVIEW & APPROVAL

- Department/Study Team to Review final determination
- The CTO processes MCA reconciliation if needed
- MCA Fiscal Review by UPMC/Revenue Cycle
- PI to review, and approve Coverage Analysis in OnCore -Sign Off

#### **PREACTIVATION**

- Department/Study Team to complete SIV
- Protocol Sign Offs Primary
   Coordinator, Department Manager or
   PI
- CTO confirms account is created by Sponsored Projects Accounting (SPA)
- CTO confirms Contract is fully executed
- Letter from Sponsor
- IRB Approval
- CTO to confirm study ready to be opened to accrual.

#### OSP CTA

- CTO supports study team with submitting to MyFunding for OSP to begin CTA review.
- OSP negotiates the CTA
- Execution of the agreement and activation of the award.
- Contract review is complete.

# Open Study to Accrual Department/Study

- Team to open study to accrual
- Study is ready to start enrolling patients

#### CTO HOSTS SIM

- The CTO meets with the Study Team/Department to learn more about the study and review the documentation.
- CTO provides SLA to team.
- CTO reviews Minimum Footprint in OnCore CTMS
- PI, Primary Coordinator and Research Manager have completed training.

### • CTO to set up budget template in OnCore CTMS

**BUDGET BUILD** 

- CTO to export budget for Department/Study Team to begin budget negotiations.
- Budget is finalized and CTO begins reconciliation
- CTO to release budget in OnCore

#### SPA Account Creation

 SPA sets up account in financial system

#### IRB APPROVAL

- Department/Study Team submits IRB Approval in OnCore if using an external IRB.
- If using PittPRO or BRANY the record will be created via system interface.

**REQUESTS CDA** 

**FROM SPONSOR** 

step 3.

• The CDA /NDA will be

CDA/NDA with Pitt proceed to