Sent: March 23, 2016 at 12:31pm

Subject: HCCRC Ancillary Voucher Program Grant Year 9

Dear Study Teams,

Harvard Catalyst is implementing a new voucher program for ancillary support for junior investigators for Grant Year 9 (May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017).

Please see the memo below for specifics.

As always, please let us know if you have questions or concerns.

Date: March 23, 2016

To: Investigators and Study Staff

From: Harvard Catalyst Clinical Research Center

RE: Voucher Program for Ancillary Support for CTSA Grant Year 9; May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

Dear Investigators and Study Staff,

As of October 1, 2015, ancillary support for laboratory tests for senior investigators (Associate Professor and Professor) was ended. However, support for other services currently offered through the CRCs remain in place which includes standard nursing and nutrition services and sample processing.

By way of a **Voucher Program**, we are also able to extend preferential pricing from LabCorp to Junior Investigators or other allied health professionals who are principal investigators.

For junior faculty (Assistant Professor and below), we will continue to provide ancillary support for laboratory tests through April 30, 2017 in the following ways:

- For any study submitted through the protocol review system on or after 5/1/15, we will renew your **voucher** up to a cap of \$2,500 per study for the year of May 2016 April 2017. There will be no carry-forward of funds from the previous year. Renewal of this **voucher** for subsequent years will be dependent on future funding.
- For any study submitted through the protocol review system on or after 5/1/16, we will provide a **voucher** of up to a cap of \$2,500 per study for the year ending April 30, 2017. Renewal of this **voucher** for subsequent years will be dependent on future funding.
- For any studies submitted prior to 5/1/15, ancillary support will continue under the
  grandfathered funding structure of up to \$50 per day or visit. Renewal of this funding for
  subsequent years will be dependent on future years funding.

Please contact cci@partners.org with any questions.

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