



# Alliance Administrative and Protocol Office Update

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# New Executive Officer



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# New Protocol Coordinators

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# New Protocol Coordinators

**Ms. Diane Feldman**, Protocol Coordinator,  
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# New Alliance NCTN Chicago Personnel

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# New Alliance NCTN Chicago Personnel

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# New Alliance NCTN Chicago Personnel

**Ms. Jane Ferguson, Clinical Trial Auditor**



# NCI CIRB – March 1, 2019

- All sites participating in NCTN/NCORP trials must be an NCI CIRB signatory institution, in order to enroll new patients
- Studies activated **after** March 1, 2019
  - Any site activating/enrolling on a new NCTN/NCORP study after March 2019, must use the CIRB as their IRB of record.

# NCI CIRB – March 1, 2019

- For any studies activated **prior** to March 1, 2019
  - Sites are not mandated to switch NCTN studies previously reviewed by a local IRB to the CIRB **but they must register each of these studies with the CIRB**. Sites that do not register their NCTN studies with the CIRB **will not be able to continue enrolling study subjects after March 1, 2019 since any new patient registrations will be blocked by CTSU**.
  - Sites that have been using a local IRB as their IRB of record for any NCTN studies they activated **prior** to March 1, 2019, do not need to transfer them. Those studies will remain with their local IRB unless the site has a compelling reason to transfer it to the CIRB, i.e., site no longer maintains a local IRB.