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Re: Letter of Support for [TITLE OF PROPOSAL]

Dear [PI NAME]:

Please accept this letter in support of the grant titled “[TITLE OF PROPOSAL].” We understand that this trial will [PURPOSE OF STUDY]. The study will be supported by [SPONSOR].

This letter serves as confirmation that the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill IRB, who will be a participating site (UNC PI: NAME) is willing to consider relying on an external IRB when it is determined to be appropriate and is prepared to rely on [Reviewing IRB] for the grant described above upon execution of a robust reliance agreement. The reliant review process will include appropriate and agreed upon local oversight by the University of North Carolina IRB for any local context issues.

We are supportive of this important funding opportunity. If you have any questions about our IRB process or our local requirements related to IRB reliance, please feel free to contact me at 919-966-3113.

Sincerely,

John Roberts, CIP
Interim co-Director, Office of Human Research Ethics