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MEMORANDUM

From: John Horigan, MA, CIP
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Subject: **Change in Scope of CIRB Review**

Beginning March 1, 2016, the scope of review for the Cancer Prevention & Control and the Pediatric CIRBs will include Cancer Care and Deliver Research studies sponsored by NCORP Research Bases. The Pediatric CIRB will review CCDR studies sponsored by the Children's Oncology Group (COG), and the Cancer Prevention & Control CIRB will review CCDR studies developed by all other NCORP Research Bases.

The membership of the Cancer Prevention & Control CIRB will be augmented to include members whose area of expertise is in cancer care and delivery research and related fields; these members will serve as consultant reviewers for the Pediatric CIRB. Review of CCDR studies is expected to begin in late March after the new members have joined the CIRB.

Questions regarding this change in scope may be directed to the CIRB Helpdesk at NCICIRBContact@emmes.com.