

Supporting Statement B for

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 - E01 – NCI/DCTD/CTEP FDA Form 1572 for Annual Submission
 - E02 – NCI/DCTD/CTEP Biosketch
 - E03 – NCI/DCTD/CTEP Financial Disclosure Form
 - E04 – NCI/DCTD/CTEP Agent Shipment Form (ASF)
 - E05 – Non-IND/Non-Treatment Investigator Registration Form
 - E06 – International Investigator Statement (IIS) Form
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B. Collection of Information Employing Statistical Methods

The NCI collects customer satisfaction surveys to assess the services or applications of the **Central Institutional Review Board (CIRB)**. These surveys provide valuable information on the use of services or applications and feedback from the users on improvements. In all cases, simple descriptive statistics are used for analysis of data.

The CIRB conducts several surveys:

- C04 – CIRB Customer Satisfaction Survey
- C05 – CIRB Follow-up Survey (Communication Audit)
- C07 – CIRB Board Members Annual Assessment Survey

CTEP conducts several surveys to assess programs and investigator interest in protocols:

- C08 – Protocol and Information Office (PIO) External Customer Satisfaction Survey

B.1 Respondent Universe and Sampling Methods

The surveys target users of **CIRB, services or applications**.

The CIRB Customer Satisfaction Survey (Attachment C04) was developed to collect customer feedback pertaining to the use of the CIRB Helpdesk (Attachment C04). Any customer (local institution, member of a NCTN Group, ETCTN, public inquiry, etc.) submitting a request to the Helpdesk (via email or phone) can randomly receive an email request to complete the survey if they provide an email address during the discussion via phone or have submitted an email inquiry with a valid email address. The CIRB receives approximately 500 Helpdesk inquiries per month. This average is based on the total per month for one year (total received inquiries in one year: 6460) and dividing the total by the number of associated months ($6460/12 = 540$). No sampling is performed. One hundred percent of the people inquiring if the CIRB Operations Helpdesk have the potential to be surveyed as long as a valid email address is provided. There is no consideration of other characteristics beyond inquiry and use of the services. Since this is a voluntary survey, the CIRB receives approximately 55-65 completed surveys a month.

The CIRB has approximately 65 Board Members combined that comprise the NCI CIRB four Boards: Adult Early Phase Emphasis (EPE), Adult Late Phase Emphasis (LPE), Pediatric CIRB, and the Cancer Prevention and Control (CPC) board. A new CIRB Board Members Annual Assessment Survey (Attachment C07) has been developed to inquire annually of the Board Members regarding their experience as a CIRB member and to open channels for receiving valuable feedback. The survey will be generated via Survey Monkey™ and sent to all Board Members requesting a response.

B.2 Procedures for the Collection of Information

a. Survey Procedures.

CIRB Surveys: For the CIRB Customer Satisfaction Survey (Attachment C04), all CIRB participants that contact to the Helpdesk via email or phone with inquiries will receive an email request to complete the survey if a valid email address is provided. The surveys are anonymous and are completed online via SurveyMonkey.com. The customer completing the survey is not requested to provide any identifiable information.

For the CIRB Board Members Annual Assessment Survey (Attachment C07), all Board Members will receive an email request to complete the annual assessment survey. The surveys are anonymous and are completed online via SurveyMonkey.com. The board member completing the survey is not requested to provide any identifiable information.

Survey Analysis: All information collected is related to user experience with the CIRB services and applications. For the CIRB surveys, no identifying information is collected in the survey and no questions of a sensitive nature are asked in the survey. E-mail information is not used within the analysis.

The CIRB surveys generally use a standard Likert scale that classifies responses as “satisfied”, “neutral” or “dissatisfied”. Following survey deployment, the project team reviews the survey data to identify recommendations for continuous improvement activities.

This process includes identifying:

- A summary of strengths identified by the customer;
- A summary of weaknesses and customer concerns;
- Recommendations for leveraging strengths identified by the survey data; and
- Opportunities for improvement and priority recommendations.

Results may be compared across surveys to show general customer satisfaction trends. In addition, free text comments are reviewed and categorized.

With the CIRB survey, a monthly summary of survey results is included within a monthly status report and shared with NCI program group. Other survey results are reported to CTEP and the following areas are described: survey objectives, methodology, results, important findings, conclusions and recommendations.

b. Rationale for Sample Size.

For the CIRB Customer Satisfaction Survey (Attachment C04), all people inquiring via Helpdesk have the potential to be surveyed. For the Board Members Annual Assessment Survey (Attachment C07), all current board members will be polled annually. For the

focus groups, the 10 per group was requested and recommended by the professional consultant.

c. Quality Control.

For the CIRB, the contractor follows an internal process developed for the NCI CIRB Helpdesk Survey and Board Member Annual Assessment Survey. This process includes monitoring survey responses, response rates, and completeness of acquired data. These processes are reviewed annually, and staff is trained on procedures in their work areas.

B.3 Methods to Maximize Response Rates and Deal with Nonresponse

For the majority of the surveys the expected response rates are approximately 15 to 25%. The number of questions is kept to a minimum to limit the time needed to complete the survey and encourage a response. In addition, responses are multiple choice using a Likert scale of 1 to 5, which minimizes the time needed to complete the survey. No follow up is completed for non-respondents.

For the CIRB, the purpose of the satisfaction survey and board member annual assessment is not statistical, rather an unobtrusive way to inquire regarding satisfaction with CIRB Operations and Board Members and identify ways for improving service. Expected response rates are approximately 15 to 25%. The number of questions asked is kept to a minimum to limit the time needed to complete the survey and encourage a response. In addition, most of the responses to questions are in multiple-choice format; therefore, minimizing time needed to respond. No follow-up is completed for non-respondents.

B.4 Test of Procedures or Methods to be undertaken

The CIRB satisfaction survey and CIRB board member annual assessment are distributed to staff for review prior to distribution to the target population. Previous contact with the targeted population indicates that they are willing to answer questions regarding customer satisfaction. The Short Questionnaire consists of a limited number of questions. No pre-test or sampling is completed for the surveys.

The previously approved surveys were distributed to a small number of staff for review prior to distribution to the target population.

B.5 Individuals Consulted on Statistical Aspects and Individuals Collecting and/or Analyzing Data

Regarding the CIRB Satisfaction Survey and Board Member survey, no consultations with persons outside of the NCI CIRB contracting team or the contractor have been made for the purpose of the surveys. The survey team is led by the CIRB Co-PIs, Claudine Valmonte and Laura Covington. The implementation team consists of the CIRB

Outreach Coordinator, CIRB Outreach Specialist, the CIRB Helpdesk Coordinator, and other CIRB staff members as assigned.

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For the PIO survey form, no consultations with persons outside of the CTEP contracting team or the contractor have been made for the purpose of the form. The PIO management team monitors the feedback responses.