Guideline for Roles of Non-Faculty, Non-Georgia Licensed Physicians in Clinical/Translational Research at GRU

I. Purpose

To provide guidelines for the role of non-faculty, non-Georgia licensed Physicians who interact with patients for research purposes.

II. Overview

Physicians trained and licensed to practice Medicine outside of Georgia frequently spend time at Georgia Regents University (GRU) in capacities such as Research Associates, Post-Graduate trainees, post-doctoral fellows. Such activities enhance the reputation of GRU, serve to fulfill our research mission and provide opportunities for such physicians to learn about cutting edge research and facilitate the development of their research and academic careers.

This document provides guidelines regarding the roles/functions of such individual under the auspices of the GRU IRB approved research protocols. At all times, all research activities of such individuals are the responsibility of the protocol Principal Investigators (as are activities of all individuals on a research protocol.)

III. Policy

- Non-faculty, non-Georgia licensed Physicians will be limited to conducting those evaluations and procedures, which alternatively could be performed by individuals such as trained research coordinators and / or technicians. Nothing in this policy is meant to indicate that standard delegation of study responsibilities and roles is any different for these individuals than any other individuals including Georgia licensed physicians participating in the study protocol.

- Procedures normally performed by Georgia licensed physicians may not be performed by non-faculty, non-Georgian Licensed Physicians, unless the individual has a personal or institutional Georgia license. Services performed by such individuals (non-faculty, non-Georgia licensed physicians) are not billable directly to the research subject or their insurance company.

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• GRU and Georgia Regents Medical Center (GRMC) name badges for non-faculty, non-licensed physicians who may be in contact with research subjects will not have “MD” on their name badges or other GRU identifying documents (to include research informed consent documents).

• Non-faculty, non-Georgia licensed Physicians may also be subject to other GRU policies.