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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to verify that the College of Medicine policy specifies the indirect cost rate for clinical studies performed on campus to be 25%. This is in accordance with The University of Arizona Indirect Cost policy (available at: http://www.sps.arizona.edu/proposal/quick-reference.htm).

The necessity for an IDC rate of 25% on direct costs of the project is to offset costs associated with mandated oversight and administration of sponsored project research. The policy has been is in place since 2003 and has been uniformly applied to all clinical research projects independent of the sponsor.

Thanking you

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