Policy # BP-18-2012

Policy Title: Withholding Approval of Protocols

Policy: A vote of “Withhold Approval” is communicated, in writing, to the PI, IO, and PI’s department head as soon as possible after the convened meeting where the protocol was reviewed. The Chair or his/her designee must sign the letter communicating the IACUC decision.

The letter must provide the reason(s) for withholding approval, and what, if any, corrective action would be required for the PI to seek re-submission. This decision may only be made via Full Committee Review (FCR).