

Implementation of Clinical Center Changes

113th Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director

December 9, 2016



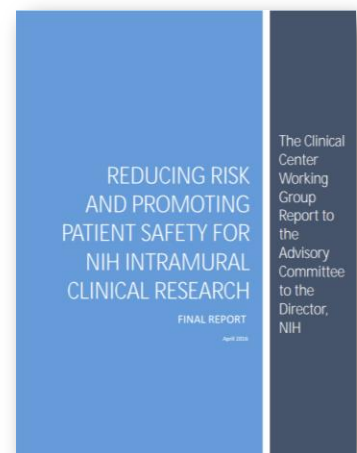
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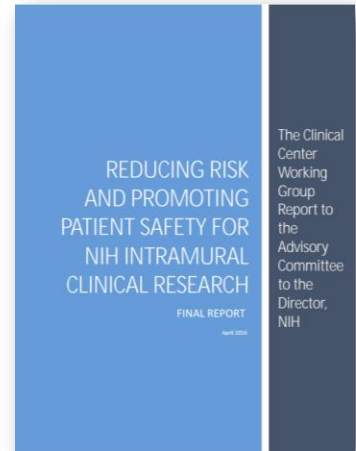
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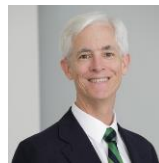
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Fortify a Culture and Practice of Safety and Quality

- Held town hall meetings
 - April
 - June
 - September
- Established a CC Engagement Group
 - Chaired by Dr. Andy Griffith, NIDCD
 - Focus groups facilitated by Stewart Simonson, former HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness



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Fortify a Culture and Practice of Safety and Quality

- Changed performance plans for all clinical staff
 - Include patient safety elements that are consistent across NIH
- Deployed an anonymous toll-free hotline for staff, patients, and visitors to report patient safety and other care concerns
- Replacing/upgrading the Patient Safety Event Reporting System
- Posted patient and employee safety and quality metrics publicly



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Fortify a Culture and Practice of Safety and Quality

- Developed a biweekly NIH Clinical Safety Rounds newsletter
 - Co-authored by Drs. Gottesman, Gallin, and Griffith
- Regular emails from CC leadership to all CC staff on clinical care matters of high importance
- Established institutional morbidity and mortality (M & M) rounds
- Hold daily morning safety huddles
- Modified protocol to review deaths within 24 hrs



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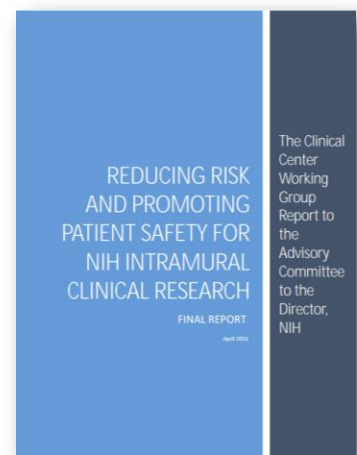
- Hiring additional staff for the Department of Transfusion Medicine (DTM), the Pharmacy, and the Office of Research Support and Compliance (ORSC)
- Hired 2 leadership positions within CC-relevant sections of ORF
- Developing policy and procedure to expedite emergency transfers from CC to other local hospitals
- Purchased a new ambulance
- Upgrading the NIH EMT training



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Strengthen Leadership

- **Changed IC Clinical Directors' reporting**
 - Now report directly to their IC Director for all ICs with an intramural clinical research program
- **Modified FY 2017 performance plans for IC Directors and IC Clinical Directors**
 - Include language for:
 - Strengthening patient safety and quality of care
 - Documenting the direct involvement of IC Directors in overseeing the work of the Clinical Directors
 - Went into effect on October 1

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Strengthen Leadership

- **Hired a new Chief of Pharmacy**
 - Dr. Majid Tanas – recruited to NIH from the Oregon Health and Science University
- **Created a Clinical Center Steering Committee**
 - Reviews standards and current policies, develops new policies where necessary, and provides input on patient care and safety issues

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Strengthen Leadership

- Formed a centralized Office of Research Support and Compliance (ORSC) within the Office of Intramural Research
 - Overseen by Dr. Andrew Griffith, Scientific Director for NIDCD and Deputy Director for Intramural Clinical Research
 - Deputy Director – Valerie Bonham, JD
 - Advisor – Bruce Burnett, PhD
 - Central office responsible for setting policy and standards; quality assurance, regulatory support, education; auditing; and remediation where required
 - Creating 6 consolidated regulatory support/quality assurance officers to assist the ICs with compliance

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Strengthen Leadership

ORSC's Scope

- Facilities & Manufacturing Support
 - Remediation of several cGMP facilities and assessment of new and planned facilities
 - Quality System SOPs
 - GMP Guidance and Training
- Clinical Research Support
 - Develop best practices
 - Support internal and external audits (e.g., SAEs and UPs)
 - 2093 Clinical Studies; 773 FDA-regulated; 613 PIs

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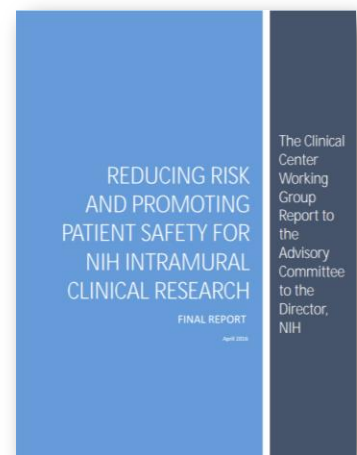
ORSC's Scope (cont.)

- FDA
 - Inspections (both GMP and GCP), IND/IDEs, meetings
 - FDA audits of IVAU (4/16); DTM (7/16, 8/12); NCI clinical research protocol (9-10/16) and CTEP (10-11/16)
 - Leading a review/audit of all late reporting
 - Addressing specific regulatory queries
 - Supporting IND and other FDA filings
 - Coordinating FDA follow up questions on compliance issues

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Re-Align Authority with Responsibility

- Established the Clinical Center Research Hospital Board
 - Named Dr. Laura Forese (NewYork-Presbyterian) as Chair
 - Held two meetings (July and October 2016)
 - Received updates on patient quality and safety measures
 - Provided insight into processes for prioritizing safety measures, addressing calls to the hotline, etc.

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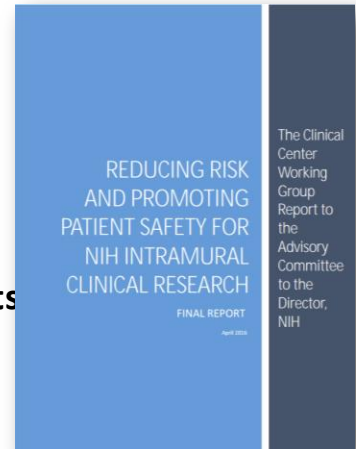
- Created hospital CEO position
 - Responsible for overall hospital operations and management
 - Search committee co-chaired by Drs. Anthony Fauci and Stephen Katz
 - Engaged a recruiting firm
 - CEO has been selected – Major General James Gilman
- Created dual position of NIH Associate Director for Clinical Research (ADCR) and Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)
 - Reports directly to NIH Director
 - Plays a major role in developing a systematic approach to distributing precious resources within the CC
 - Dr. John Gallin was named ADCR/CSO in August 2016



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Address Sterile Processing

- Identifying and vetting alternative sources
- Remediating facilities producing sterile products
- Completed a systematic review of all facilities producing sterile products
 - Engaged Working Buildings, Clinical IQ, and IPS Integrated Project Services

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Address Sterile Processing

Facilities' Status

- IVAU
 - Interim IVAU constructed – turned over to the Pharmacy this week for additional testing
 - Expected to be fully operational in January 2017
 - Once I-IVAU is operational, current IVAU will be closed for renovation (~2 yrs)
 - After renovations, IVAU operations will be returned to renovated facility and I-IVAU space will be used for additional cell processing
- DTM
 - Constructing a new facility (2J) and then will renovate current facility (3T)
 - New facility anticipated to be operational in early 2017

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Facilities' Status (cont.)

- Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Facilities
 - Consolidated NIMH facility's manufacturing activities into the CC PET Department
- Nuclear Medicine Department Radiopharmacy
 - Construction to enable sterile manufacturing
 - Expected to be fully operational in mid-2017
- NCI Surgery Branch Vector Production Laboratory and Thoracic Epigenetics Laboratory
 - 2 trailers purchased to enable work to continue

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Facilities' Status (cont.)

- NCI Surgery Branch Cell Processing Laboratory
 - Construction/renovations to remediate the space, as well as administrative efforts (e.g., SOPs, equipment)
 - Reopened with restricted manufacturing with moderate facility control
 - Following an independent assessment, increased to accommodate 6 patients/month
 - To expand capacity, an unused facility on the Bethesda campus will house a cGMP facility constructed with prefabricated modular components
 - Anticipated to be operational in late 2017

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Facilities' Status (cont.)

- Additional remediation:
 - NCI Biopharmaceutical Development Program
 - Remediation expected to be complete in early 2017
 - Production continuing
 - Leidos Radiopharmacy
 - Minimal remediation
 - NIAID Vaccine Stock Manufacturing
 - Administrative controls changed
 - Renovations to be completed in early 2017

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Comments/Questions?

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