

CLEAR Justification Supplement



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Common Language Reconciliation and Evaluation (CLEAR) Justification

Introduction

The below justification is intended for the site to use alongside the Common Language Evaluation and Reconciliation (CLEAR) contract language white paper. When a site uses the CLEAR language as part of their contract negotiation process, this justification may be used as an additional guidance to build their business case. Sites may want to use some or all of this language to support their use of the CLEAR language in contracts.

SCRS data has indicated that it takes an average of 13 weeks to execute a contract. The CLEAR language was created in response to this as a means to shorten contract negotiation times. The adoption of CLEAR by sites and sponsors/CROs is an expectation of those committed to making the contract execution process faster.

For reference, the following companies were part of the charter which contributed to the development of CLEAR. Companies outside of this list may also accept CLEAR language:

Abbvie, AstraZeneca, Bayer, BMS, Boehringer Ingelheim, Syneos-Health, IQVIA, Lilly, Sanofi

Justification Language

I have attached or included the Common Language Evaluation and Reconciliation (CLEAR) language, published by the Society for Clinical Research Sites (SCRS) in collaboration with member companies from TransCelerate and the Association for Clinical Research Organizations (ACRO). I am proposing the use of this commonly accepted contract language in order to expedite the contract execution process and allow us to begin work on this study sooner. The language contained herein has been mutually agreed upon and deemed acceptable by select SCRS site representatives, TransCelerate, and ACRO member companies, as is reflected in this SCRS white paper.

The terms include Indemnification, Intellectual Property, Publication, Subject Injury, and Confidentiality.

If your site faces a challenge or resistance from a company when providing the CLEAR language and justification, please inform SCRS so the matter can be investigated.

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