## **CEDAR Agreement**

### **Voucher-supported projects**

When research projects are voucher-supported

- CEDAR faculty will track hours and notify you of exhaustion
- 2 hours of discussing the research plan are free

### Voucher owner's responsibilities

- Voucher is for the PI and cannot be delegated
- Must be present at all meetings
- Must provide a complete research design document prior to initiation of the research project

# Prior to beginning research

Specification of research project (research design document) shall be made by the PI and consists of:

- Design, major independent variables, outcomes must be specified in detail in writing
- The voucher owner shall provide a written list of all appropriate ICD & CPT codes
- Authorship order needs to be agreed upon and specified in the research design document
- Pre-specification of research plans is important for efficiency and good conduct of research

### Research plan changes

- On occasion, initial data analysis requires reformulation of the analysis plan.
- Changes must be made in writing, and may require additional funding.
- If major changes to the design are made after initiation of the research, the research project will go to the bottom of the queue.

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#### **Miscellany**

- Either party can discontinue the work relationship.
- Meetings shall be held during business hours: 9 AM 4 PM