ATTACHMENT 8c

As a Principal Investigator for one of the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) sites, I was concerned that the models of translation in slides 27 and 28 did not explicitly include the full continuum of research translation that spans T1 through T4, including comparative effectiveness research (CER) and community engagement. As these areas represent two of the six required core support areas for CTSA Centers as described in NCRR's latest RFA, I strongly feel they should be represented in any potential reorganization of the translational science enterprise at the NIH.

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