

April 1, 2003

TO: CCOP Principal Investigators

CCOP Clinical Research Associates

FROM: Dana B. Sparks, M.A.T. - Protocol Product Line Manager

RE: CCOP Protocol Credit Assignments

MEMORANDUM

An updated list (dated 2/20/03) that reflects the latest cancer control and treatment credits assigned to Southwest Oncology Group studies has been posted at http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/ccop. A permanent link to this site has also been added to the "Links" page at swog.org.

Additionally, please see the attached letter from Dr. Joseph Kelaghan at the Division of Cancer Prevention, NCI regarding the change in credit assignment for S0002 to 1.0 cancer control credits – retroactive to 6/1/02.

Future updates will be forwarded as they are received in this office.

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Protocol S0002

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Dear Dr. Coltman:

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OPERATIONS OFFICE

The Division of Cancer Prevention has determined that the work involved in conducting SWOG's protocol "Smoking Cessation Intervention (including Bupropion-Zyban versus Placebo) for Completely Resected Stage I and II Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Survivors Who are Current Smokers" justifies an increase in credit assignment for subjects accrued to this trial. This cancer control protocol will now receive 1.0 cancer control credits.

Please notify the CCOPs about this change in credit assignment. Also note that this new credit assignment is retroactive to all subjects accrued since June 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kelaghan, M.D.

Chair, Cancer Prevention and Control

Protocol Review Committee Division of Cancer Prevention

cc: Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D.