Is BUMC Engaged in Research?

Is BUMC receiving the funding / award for conducting research? (Is BMC Office of Grants & Contracts or BUMC ORA managing the funds?)

- **NO**

Do employees or agents of BUMC interact or intervene with subjects for research purposes (i.e. enrolling, consenting, collecting data, data analysis, LT follow-up)

- **NO**

  Do BUMC employees or agents have access to identifiable data?

  - **NO**

    Does the BUMC employee/agent have access to coded data linked to individual subjects?

    - **NO**

      Is the data include information (i.e. date and type of surgery) that would allow the subject's identity to be readily ascertained?

      - **YES**

        Is there a formal written agreement that unequivocally prohibits the release of the identifying codes to the BUMC person?

        - **YES**

          BUMC is engaged

        - **NO**

          BUMC may not be engaged. Submit Exempt protocol via INSPIR for IRB determination

      - **NO**

        BUMC is engaged

    - **YES**

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  - **YES**

    BUMC may not be engaged * Continue below

- **YES**

  BUMC is engaged

  BUMC only receives funds as a subcontractor

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