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Charles D. Blanke, MD
Chair, SWOG
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Re: SWOG PI Change

Dear Dr. Blanke:

It is with great pleasure that I give my full support to Dr. Van Morris as the new SWOG PI for MD Anderson Cancer Center effective March 1, 2022. I have decided to step down from the SWOG PI role as I have recently been appointed as the Vice President for Faculty and Academic Affairs at MD Anderson Cancer Center. This new appointment requires much dedicated time and commitment. As the NCTN LAPS grant PI, I will continue to provide oversight to all cooperative group activities and remain dedicated to this program.

Dr. Morris is a respected Associate Professor in the Department of Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine. His merit is well documented by his many accomplishments recorded in his C.V., which is enclosed herewith. Our chairs are in full support of his nomination.

We look forward to having Dr. Morris serve in this role and have full confidence in his performance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Anne Tsao".

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