

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 6, 2018

**TO:** Governor's Office of Budget, Planning and Policy  
Legislative Budget Board  
Sunset Advisory Commission  
State Auditor's Office – IA Coordinator

**FROM:** Sherri Magnus *Sherri Magnus*  
Vice President and Chief Audit Officer

**Re:** 17-401: Protection of Research Data  
Uploaded to SAO Confidential Portal: September 5, 2018

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Internal Audit department conducted an assessment of the Protection of Research Data. The objective of the audit was to:

*assess the current state of research data protection within the Institution.*

The report contains confidential information that relates to technology and is not subject to the disclosure requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, based on the exception found in Government Code §552.139. Specific results were made to the appropriate management members.