

DISEASES RESEARCH GRANT HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY AN INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEW GROUP THAT IS COMPRISED OF EXPERTS IN THE FIELD FROM OUTSIDE THE INSTITUTION WHO WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH;

(VI) IDENTIFIES THE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAKE UP THE INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEW GROUP; AND

(VII) INCLUDES ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE MARYLAND SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION THAT:

(I) ESTABLISHES THE SCOPE OF THE STATE'S OWNERSHIP OR OTHER FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE COMMERCIALIZATION AND OTHER BENEFITS OF THE RESULTS, PRODUCTS, INVENTIONS, AND DISCOVERIES OF TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY A TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH GRANT;

(II) ESTABLISHES A PLAN FOR EXPEDITING THE TRANSLATION OF TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INTO TREATMENT PROTOCOLS AND CLINICAL TRIALS; AND

(III) TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, REFLECTS THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICIES OF THE INSTITUTION.

(D) A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY ALLOW FOR THE SELECTION OF A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE ENTITY TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSLATION OF CANCER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INTO TREATMENT PROTOCOLS AND CLINICAL TRIALS.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE A TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH GRANT UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT FIRST DETERMINES THAT:

(1) THE TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES RESEARCH PLAN WILL HELP ACHIEVE THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH GOALS;

(2) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL GROUP WILL NOT USE ANY PART OF THE GRANT TO SUPPLANT THE FUNDING FOR ANY EXISTING EDUCATION, SCREENING, TREATMENT, AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES RELATING TO TOBACCO-RELATED DISEASES OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF CURRENT EXPENDITURE BY THE INSTITUTION;

(3) THE GRANT WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN THE AREAS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;

(4) THE INSTITUTION HAS EXECUTED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION; AND