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***Biomaker Discovery Project Using Samples From
Patients With COL6 and LAMA2 Related Congenital Muscular Dystrophies***

Dear Ms. Alvarez:

On behalf of the National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), I am pleased to accept the Conditional Gift from the Cure CMD and its global advocacy partners, Noelia Foundation (Spain), Col6 Fund (USA), LAMA2 France, ImplusaT (Spain), Voor Sara (Netherlands) and CMDTR Turkey to partially support the collaboration between the NINDS/Neuromuscular and Neurogenetic Disorders of Childhood Section and the University College Cork's Irish Centre for Maternal and Child Health Research (INFANT) concerning the above-referenced project. It is my understanding that this Conditional Gift from the co-funding parties referenced above, is in the amount of \$44,000.00. The funds will be used in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in the Cure CMD letter agreement dated January 10, 2024 and the authority of Section 231 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 238).

Enclosed with this letter is the Federal Wire Transfer Form for Domestic Payments which should be used to make Conditional Gift Fund payments to the NINDS. Please note that the National Institutes of Health does not accept ACH payments. If Cures CMD would prefer to issue a check, please make it payable to the "National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke" and send the check to the attention of:

Christine Lam
Financial Management Branch
NINDS
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, Maryland 20824

We have also enclosed the NIH W-9 Form.

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Support from organizations such as yours make it possible for the National Institutes of Health to work toward understanding, preventing, and eradicating disease. We deeply appreciate your support to the National Institutes of Health research activities.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Koroshetz E-Signed By: Walter Koroshetz (Ned #0013117804)
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Enclosures: Cure CMD Agreement
Wire Transfer Form