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

Dear Dr. Koroshetz:

Cure CMD and its global advocacy partners are pleased to provide the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) with a conditional gift of \$44,000.00 ("Gift") to partially support the collaboration between NINDS/Neuromuscular and Neurogenetic Disorders of Childhood Section and the University College Cork's Irish Centre for Maternal and Child Health Research (INFANT) on a biomarker discovery project using samples from patients with COL6 and LAMA2-related congenital muscular dystrophies collected at the NINDS and control samples from the INFANT biobank ("Project").

This Gift is the result of a co-funding agreement between Cure CMD (USA), Noelia Foundation (Spain), Col6 Fund (USA), LAMA2 France, ImpulsaT (Spain), Voor Sara (Netherlands) and CMDTR (Turkey), with the following terms:

- Cure CMD (USA), Noelia Foundation (Spain), Col6 Fund (USA), LAMA2 France, ImpulsaT (Spain), Voor Sara (Netherlands) and CMDTR (Turkey) will collectively provide funding for the Gift. Cure CMD will forward funds from Cure CMD, CMD Turkey and LAMA2 France directly. Noelia Foundation, COL6 Fund, ImpulsaT, and Voor Sara will send funding directly to the NINDS;

A written non-confidential summary of the work completed for the Project will be due by December 31, 2024, and will be made available to Cure CMD via email attachment to science@curecmd.org. Cure CMD will share the summary with all funding organizations listed above. NINDS will submit publication reprints related to the Project to Cure CMD as soon as they are available.

This Gift letter shall serve as an agreement between all parties listed above.

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