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NOTE TO DR. VARMUS

Attached are PHS Patent and Licensing Principles recently issued by the PHS Technology Transfer Policy Board. Both documents arose out of the letter you sent in May to Ron Wyden in response to his request that NIH explain how we protect the public health in the patenting and licensing of NIH technology.

We are also close to PHS approval on a revised set of model agreements, including a new model MTA-CRADA and revised model CRADA and exclusive license. The CRADA models in particular have been simplified, and the revisions address many of the concerns that the scientists and industry have been voicing to us, so I think they will be well-received.

Please let me know if you have questions.


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