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Dear DIPG Collaborative,

Thank you so much for funding my grant application entitled "Determine the efficacy of BMP and MEK inhibitors with RT to treat ACVR1 mutant DIPG" in the amount of \$100,000. I confirm that the study will begin within 6 months of the award date (the official start date will be 1.1.18). I confirm that the results and progress of the funded study will be used in a collaborative manner with other institutions that can further the progress of DIPG research, inclusive of involvement by other participating institutions in the DIPG Collaborative.

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