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Division of Hematology/Oncology

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Mr. Keith Desserich Chair, Board of Directors The Cure Starts Now 10280 Chester Road Cincinnati, OH 45215

Re: Grant Application Approval: "Telomerase: A Therapeutic Target in Pediatric Brain Tumors"

Dear Mr. Desserich,

Thank you so much for supporting this research proposal. With this letter, I acknowledge receipt of the grant in the amount of \$75,000 from The Cure Starts Now foundation.

I expect that the study will begin within 6 months of the award date. This study is awaiting final approval by the Protocol Review Committee of the Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP).

This study, conducted through the Children's Oncology Group (COG), is designated as study ACN0822. Information about the protocol and how to enroll patients will be posted on the COG web page: www.childrensoncologygroup.org and also at http://clinicaltrials.gov as soon as the study opens for enrollment.

Sincerely,

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