

December 30, 2013

Keith Desserich
DIPG Collaborative Founding Partner
Chairman, Board of Directors of The Cure Starts Now Foundation
10280 Chester Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215

Dear Mr. Desserich,

On behalf of Dr. Mark Kieran, Director of the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Center at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, I write to express our sincere appreciation to you and members of the DIPG Collaborative for the pledged \$50,000 grant to support a trial for newly-diagnosed patients with diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas. This acknowledgement may be posted on your website.

Please send the check to the following contact person and address to ensure efficient processing:

Patricia Courtney
Director of Research Accounting
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
10 Brookline Place West, 4th Floor
Brookline, MA 02445

This project received full committee approval from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Institutional Review Board (IRB) on January 14, 2013 (when accrual began). An annual renewal was approved on November 4, 2013; we can thus confirm that DFCI has been accruing patients for over 6 months, and will continue to do so through 2014. We can also confirm that the protocol is being used in a collaborative manner, as it is already open and accruing at 15 other sites around the US.

The web-link for more information about the protocol and how to enroll can be found here: <http://www.dana-farber.org/research/clinical-trials/clinical-trial.aspx?tid=1829>

Dr. Kieran is the lead researcher, and can be reached as follows:

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A copy of DFCI's W-9 form is enclosed with this letter. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Kieran or myself.

Thank you again for your partnership and dedication to DIPG tumor research, and our best wishes for a happy new year.

Sincerely,


Amy Ehrenzweig
Assistant Director
Office of Grants & Contracts

cc: Mark Kieran, MD, PhD
Joseph Trivino

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Inc.	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 450 Brookline Ave., BP418	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code Boston, MA 02215	
	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)																																									
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3. Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">Social security number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">Employer identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </table>	Social security number																				Employer identification number										0	4	-	2	2	6	3	0	4	0
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Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.	

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>7/31/2012</u>
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General Instructions
 Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form
 A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.