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Keith Desserich  
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Dear Mr. Desserich,

On behalf of Dr. Mariella Filbin at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, I would like to express our appreciation to you and the members of the DIPG Collaborative for the \$100,000 grant award to support her research project entitled "Discovering novel epigenetic dependencies in Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma." This confirmation letter may be posted on your website.

This project has received full committee approval from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Institutional Review Board (IRB) on 12/19/2014. Therefore, the study is active and will continue throughout the grant period. As this is a research project and not a clinical trial, there is not a link to include for patient enrollment. However, scientific questions may be directed to Dr. Filbin; she is the lead researcher for this project and can be reached as follows:

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Thank you again for your partnership and dedication to DIPG research.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mariella G. Filbin, MD, PhD  
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