



Healthcare Systems Bureau

Rockville MD 20857

TO: Associate Administrator

FROM: Director, Division of Transplantation

SUBJECT: FY 2007 Extramural Grant Program: Clinical Interventions to Increase Organ Procurement—ACTION

ISSUE

Six (6) applications were submitted for the FY 2007 Extramural Grant Program: Clinical Interventions to Increase Organ Procurement. Applications for this program were specifically targeted to increase donation from uncontrolled donors after cardiac death (UDCD). Currently, organs from UDCD are not utilized but could result in upwards of 22,000 additional donors per year. HRSA, Division of Independent Review convened an objective review committee (ORC) to review the applications on June 12, 2007. All applications were scored for merit using a scale of 0-100.

DISCUSSION

The scores assigned by the Objective Review Committee (ORC) for the six (6) applications ranged from 44 to 87. Based upon program priorities and comments made by the ORC, the Division of Transplantation is recommending funding for two (2) grant applications. Prior to approval there were several conditions from each potential grantee that were to be addressed prior to funding. The Grants Office was notified of these conditions in July 2007 and the potential grantees were asked to respond. The only formal response thus far was from the New York City Health and Hospitals Corp Primary Investigator Dr. Lewis Goldfrank on August 10, 2007. The responses were reviewed and felt to satisfy the concerns raised. Formal responses from the highest scored application are expected in the near future.

The second highest scored application presented by New York City Health and Hospitals Corp. application #: 44020 will utilize rapid response and recovery techniques provided through a community consortium to increase the procurement and transplantation of UDCD organs. A summary of conditions of award is attached, as well as those pre-funding conditions addressed satisfactorily.

The CAN number 7- 3880702 and Allowance number 7-97003 will be used for this grant.

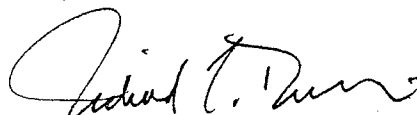
RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the grant to New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation application #: 44020 with conditions.

DECISION

I approve the grant to New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation application #: 44020 with conditions

Concur: _____ Non-Concur: _____ Date: _____


for James F. Burdick, M.D.

Attachment

Division of Transplantation FY 2007 Extramural Grant Program:
 Clinical Interventions for Increasing organ Procurement Grant Program
 Summary of Funding and Conditions on Approved Applications
 August 17, 2007

Application #	Grantee	City/State	Inception Year	Funding Request	Funding Recommendation
44020	New York City Health and Hospitals Corp.	New York, NY	FY 2007	\$ 470,471.00	\$ 470,471.00
Total				470,471.00	470,471.00