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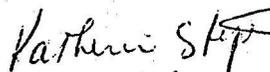
Marilyn Doyle, MPH
Vanderbilt University
Arthritis Program Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Doyle:

As I mentioned in our conversation on the telephone, we support and think the Patient Education Workshop at The Arthritis Foundation Convention in New Orleans is a good idea. We have reviewed the Guidelines pertaining to the Pilot Arthritis Program and it appears that support of this type of activity is an allowable cost. There is a problem, however, in determining how to make the \$1,000 payment. The funds allocated by RMP for each project are for the performance of specific activities as stated in the contract. By the same token, each project director is committed by his contract to spend monies on specific contract activities. The questions that arise are who would have the authority to make the \$1,000 payment and can contract funds be used for other than contract activities. In order to resolve this problem we would appreciate your contacting Mr. Matthew Spear, Division of Regional Medical Programs, Parklawn Building, Room 15-42, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and asking him if he has any suggestions regarding this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as you have heard from Mr. Spear.

Sincerely yours,



Katherine Stefos

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