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RE: NPCF Policy Statement – Research Funding

NPCF is an organization created for the purpose of raising funds for and funding research to find a cure for pediatric cancer affecting children and young adults. To that end, NPCF has established, governs, and continues to fund through private donations and other fund-raising methods, a novel approach that will accelerate the development of new drugs and therapies leading to the prevention and cure of pediatric cancer. This approach is a collaborative research project entitled “The Sunshine Project™”.

The following policy is provided for our research funding:

- Budget requirements: All NPCF Sunshine Project™ research shall include an annual project budget addressing cost reimbursables, administrative core, lab/translational core and/or indirect projected cost.
- Indirect fees: To facilitate the funding towards actual research costs, we do not permit indirect fees to be applied to the cost of the research project budget.
- Outside sources of funding: Any funding model or application of funds applied from parties outside of NPCF shall be first approved by NPCF. If outside of NPCF source funding is approved and applied to supplement the project cost, the source entity shall recognize / acknowledge their funding is to support the NPCF Sunshine Project and state the research is governed by NPCF/Sunshine Project.
- Publicity / Press Releases: All publications, press releases, social media and presentations by partner sub-sites relating to the project shall include a prominent acknowledgement of the support provided by NPCF. Neither Party shall otherwise use the other Party’s name, trademarks, or other logos in any publicity, advertising, endorsement, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of that other Party.

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