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Business Operations Division

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RE: PT090738 - "Validation of the Peritraumatic Behavior Questionnaire-Observer Rated (PBQ-OR), an Instrument for Embedded Medical Personnel to Assess In-Theater Risk for PTSD"

STATUS: RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Dear Dewleen Baker:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Fiscal Year 2009 Department of Defense Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury (PH/TBI) Research Program of the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP), I am pleased to inform you that the Concept Award application you submitted was recommended for funding. Applications were evaluated using a two-tier review process consisting of scientific peer review and programmatic review. Neither the name of the Principal Investigator (PI) nor the applicant institution was provided to reviewers at either level of review. Final funding recommendations were made at second-tier, programmatic review to ensure the development of a balanced portfolio across multiple topic areas.

Your timely submission of all applicable documents in the appropriate formats will expedite the award process and release of funds. Your Grants Manager may contact you for further information regarding technical aspects of your application. A Contract Specialist from the US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity will contact the Contract Representative (person authorized to conduct negotiations) at your institution to begin award negotiations. All discussions pertaining to the application budget and subsequent terms and conditions of any resulting award will be limited to the Contract Representative of your institution and the Government Contract Specialist.

Your performance on previous CDMRP awards will be considered during negotiations. It is highly recommended that you review your current and past grants to ensure all technical reporting, regulatory oversight documents, or other information has been submitted, as this may impact the negotiation process and award of this new grant.

To initiate the award process, please answer the post-submission questions found under the "Required Award Information" tab on the CDMRP eReceipt website (https://cdmrp.org). If you are withdrawing your application submission, please co-sign a letter of withdrawal with an administrator from the Sponsored Programs Office at your institution and upload it under this tab. You and your institution are responsible for ensuring that there is no duplication of the science, budget, or level of effort in separately funded studies where you are the PI or co-PI. If you received funding for any portion of this application from another source, or if any portion of the proposed work has already started, please indicate so under this tab. Provide updated details on all of your existing and pending support including title, time commitments, supporting agency, name and address of the funding agency's procuring contracting/grants officer, performance period, level of funding, brief description of the project's goals, and list of the specific aims.

After providing the information requested under the "Required Award Information" tab, upload or provide the following under the "Required Award Documents" tab by March 5, 2010:

- Facility Safety Assurance documents
- Environmental Compliance documents
- PI Assurance documents

Additionally, upload all required Animal Use and Human Use documents under the "Other Documents" tab by March 5, 2010. If you plan to use human tissues, anatomical substances, or human cell lines, you must submit the following: (1) "Claim of Exemption" form, (2) a letter from your local Institutional Review Board (IRB) office declaring the protocol exempt, and (3) the documents (protocol or other forms) used by your IRB office to make the determination. The Office of Research Protections, Human Research Protection Office will not declare a protocol **exempt** if it is not determined to be exempt by your IRB.

Also, please submit a technical abstract and a public (nontechnical) abstract as PDF documents under the "Other Documents" tab by March 5, 2010. The technical abstract should provide a clear and concise overview of the proposed work including the background, the objective, and its supporting rationale. The public abstract is intended to communicate the purpose of, and rationale for, the study to a nonscientific audience. Therefore, ensure that both the scientific objectives and rationale for the application are understandable to nonscientifically trained readers. Do not duplicate the technical abstract in the public abstract; instead, describe the goals and objectives of the research project and its relevance to the program in lay terms. **Each application abstract should contain a maximum of 250 words.** Both the technical abstract and the public (nontechnical) abstract must contain the title of the application and your name as the PI. Do not include figures or tables in either abstract. Spell out all Greek or other non-English letters and symbols. Abstracts of all funded applications will be posted on the

CDMRP website at http://cdmrp.army.mil/search.aspx; please do not include proprietary or confidential information.

A copy of this notification is being made available to your institution's Sponsored Programs Office.

Again, congratulations on the recommendation of your application for funding. The CDMRP staff and I look forward to working with you to realize the vision of the PH/TBI Research Program, and we encourage you to share the news of your success with your colleagues and the community. Please direct any questions to the CDMRP at cdmrp.pa@amedd.army.mil or 301-619-7079.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Dellinger
Contracting/Grants Officer