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Dear Maureen,

**Congratulations!** We have completed the NORCH pilot and feasibility grant review for 2017-18. This P/F competition cycle was highly competitive, and each application was reviewed by at least 2 experts in the field.

I am pleased to inform you that your renewal application was successful and will receive funding. You will receive renewal funding in the amount of **\$20,000**. Funding is contingent on receipt of your relevant updated IRB and/or IACUC approvals, which we must secure before any funds are released. Please send documentation of these approvals at your earliest convenience to assure timely distributions of funds.

Thank you for indicating that you would like to meet with our Biostatistician, Dr. Rebecca Betensky, at the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Betensky has received your application, and we ask that you please email her at [betensky@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:betensky@hsph.harvard.edu) to set up a consultation. We hope this statistical support will allow you to optimize the study design and analytical plan for your project, and we strongly encourage you to take advantage of this service.

As an awardee, you are also eligible for additional support from the core facilities of the Center (Genomics, Cell Biology, Mass Spectrometry). Please see the NORCH website for these services. <http://norch.org/> **We are invested in your long-term success, and we would be happy to provide you with additional mentoring and/or relevant expertise, or Core services.** I encourage you to please email me if you would like to connect with mentors within NORCH doing research similar to yours, and we will try to match you with a senior NORCH member.

In the Fall, you will be invited to our Annual P&F Research Symposium, at which progress and findings from prior Awardees will be presented.

Thank you for submitting your research to our Center. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me ([tstanley@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:tstanley@mgh.harvard.edu)) or to call (617-724-9109). For funding and grants management related questions, please contact Nika Grzejka, copied on this email. **Any abstracts, manuscripts or funding from this project should acknowledge support from the Center (P30-DK040561) Nutrition Obesity Research Center at Harvard, and please send us news of funding or papers. Please also realize that per new NIH regulations, you are responsible for insuring there is a PMCID number for each manuscript published with NORCH support, as these will be cited in our annual progress report.** If you have question on the PMCID process, please visit this website. <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/index.htm>

Again, congratulations!

Best wishes,  
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