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Dr. Duane Alexander
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Re: 4-R37HD00072-38

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I am writing this to request a supplement to my Merit Award for my salary.

I have never requested a salary on this Merit Award, as is evident on the attached budget page.

As I am no longer Chairman of Pediatrics, Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology, and Program Director of the CCRC, I have much more time to devote to the research proposed in my Merit Award. Therefore, I should like to request that my effort be increased from % to percent effort. If the ceiling for my salary is \$191,700, the % effort requested would represent \$. The remaining % of that effort would be devoted to training Pediatric Endocrinology fellows and medical students. As you know, I have a training grant funded for five years as of September 20, 2002.

\$ 171,900

\$

This is a hard time for me and I am deeply appreciative of your consideration.

Sincerely,

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\$ = Institutional Based Salary

% = Percentage of Effort