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Inventions Disclosure

(Applies to research funded by federal awards.)

The Bayh-Dole Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-517; 35 U.S.C. 200-212) and the related EO 12591 (April 10, 1987) provide incentives for the practical application of research supported through Federal funding agreements. To be able to retain rights and title to inventions made with Federal funds, so-called "subject" inventions, the grantee must comply with a series of regulations that ensure the timely transfer of the technology to the private sector, while protecting limited rights of the Federal government.

The regulations apply to any subject invention—defined as any invention either conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under the Federal award—and to all types of recipients of Federal funding. This includes non-profit entities and small businesses or large businesses receiving funding through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts as direct recipients of funds, or as consortium participants or subcontractors under those awards. Some of the steps required by the regulation to retain intellectual property rights to subject inventions include:

- **Report all subject inventions to Research Administrator at NMC**, who will report it to the federal agency.
- Make efforts to commercialize the subject invention through patent or licensing.
- Formally acknowledge the Federal government's support in all patents that arise from the subject invention.
- Formally grant the Federal government a limited use license to the subject invention.

Failure of the grantee to comply with any of these or other regulations cited in 37 CFR Part 401 may result in the loss of patent rights or a withholding of additional grant funds.

I hereby acknowledge and agree to abide by the terms of the Bayh-Dole Act and 37 CFR Part 401 as they relate to intellectual property rights.

Name: _____ Date _____

Signature _____