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MCMR-PLF (DAMD17-PC03-CPA)
Commander
US Army Medical Research and Material Command
1077 Patchel Street (Building 1077)
Frederick, Maryland 21702-9244

Dear Commander:

FAMU has informed me that they have submitted a grant proposal to establish the FAMU Minority Prostate Cancer Training and Research Center.

It is my understanding that the funding requested will be used to address the disproportionate prostate cancer morbidity and mortality by creating the FAMU Minority Prostate Cancer Training and Research Center in partnership with the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center. The Center will consist of three major programs - research, training, and communications. The research program will concentrate on prostate cancer disparity in African-Americans through basic, clinical, cancer control and population science studies. The training program will focus on faculty training as well as post-doctoral trainees and graduate students. Communications will serve to enhance community outreach, information dissemination, and internal communications among the center participants. The Center will collaborate with the Florida Prostate Cancer Network, an organization designed to enhance prostate cancer community outreach state-wide.

I urge you to give every consideration to funding this proposal. Please keep my office apprised of the progress of this application and advise me of the outcome. You may address your reply to my state office:
Attention:

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

United States Senator