

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

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2(a). Are the Research Materials of human origin?

Yes
 No

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Yes (Please provide Assurance Number: _____)
 No

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9. The undersigned Provider and Recipient expressly certify and affirm that the contents of any statements made herein are truthful and accurate.

10. This MTA shall be construed in accordance with Federal law as applied by the Federal courts in the District of Columbia.

11. Any additional terms:

Date: _____

Recipient's Investigator and Title

Date: _____

Authorized Signature for Recipient and Title

Recipient's Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____

Provider's Investigator and Title

Date: _____

Authorized Signature for Provider and Title

Provider's Mailing Address: _____
