U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PATENT POLICY REQUIREMENTS

Statement on Commitments or Obligations Which Would be in Conflict with PHS Patent Policy

In order for the Public Health Service to carry out its responsibility under Department of Health, Education, and Welfare patent regulations, it is essential that the Service be advised prior to the award of government funds of any commitments or obligations made by the institution or by the professional personnel to be associated with the project, which would be in conflict with the inventions agreement in this application.

When submitting an application for PHS support, provide, in letter form, either (1) a statement indicating no previous commitments or obligations have been made, or (2) a detailed explanation of such commitments or obligations where they do exist. This letter should be signed by the individuals who are authorized to sign an application.

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