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Re: FOI Case No. 40252

Dear Mr. Law:

This is a final response to your July 16, 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to Robert Eckert. You requested a copy of the initial development cost of the National Institutes of Health sponsored ClinicalTrials.gov website and web application from September 1998 to February 2000.

The National Library of Medicine's Office of the Director searched its files and no records responsive to your request were located. While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist which would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 30 days of receipt of this letter to the Director, News Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Suite 920, 7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20857, following the procedures outlined in Subpart C of the enclosed regulations, 45 C.F.R. Part 5. Please mark both the envelope and the appeal letter "FOIA Appeal."

In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and HHS FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Cravedi".

Kathleen Cravedi
Freedom of Information Coordinator
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