DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



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Re: FOI Case No. 40252

Dear Mr. Law:

This acknowledges 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.

We have queried the National Library of Medicine's Office of the Director. If any documents responsive to your request are located, they will be reviewed for releasability, and all releasable information will be sent to you. We will do everything possible to comply with your request in a timely manner. Please feel free to call me on (301) 496-6308 for additional information or to inquire about the status of your request.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations as they apply to news media requesters; i.e., you will be charged for duplication at 10-cents per page although the first 100 pages are free; there is no charge for search or review time. If there are any fees associated with processing this request, you will be sent an invoice with our final response.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Cravedi Freedom of Information Coordinator National Library of Medicine