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Re: Feinstein Research Proposal

Gentlemen:

We have received a request from Dr. Alvan Feinstein for renewal of his research support from the tobacco industry. As indicated in the attached letter, Dr. Feinstein has received CTR support for the past four years and is now requesting continued funding. Also attached for your information are copies of several scientific articles that have been published during the time period of CTR support.

By all accounts, Dr. Feinstein remains very active in the field of clinical epidemiology. His work is frequently cited and often generates scientific debate in both medical and epidemiological circles. Dr. Feinstein's recent research on the underdiagnosis of lung cancer, based on autopsy data, is a good example.

With regard to the requested funding, Dr. Feinstein will focus his activities on the following areas: (1) continued review of lung cancer statistics for accuracy; (2) examination of lung cancer staging data to track improvements in diagnosis; (3) review the relationship between cigarette smoking history and the age lung cancer develops along with the prognosis of the disease; and (4) performance of new studies in the area of geographic and temporal distribution of lung cancer.

Dr. Feinstein has requested continued research support in the amount of approximately \$276,140.00 for the first year. He has estimated that the amount would be increased approximately 5% if the research were continued for a second and/or third year. Dr. Feinstein's estimates and the accompanying explanations are contained in his attached request.

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Given the relevance and high quality of Dr. Feinstein's past research, we recommend that his project be funded for one additional year with a possible extension depending on the progress of the work. We also propose that the research be funded directly by the companies on a market share basis (using the most recent Maxwell figures).

Phillip Morris	43%	\$118,740.00
Reynolds	28.1%	\$ 77,595.00
Brown & Williamson	11.8%	\$ 32,585.00
Lorillard	7.5%	\$ 20,711.00
American	6.5%	\$ 17,949.00
Liggett	3.1%	<u>\$ 8,560.00</u>
		\$276,140.00

Please let me know as soon as practicable whether your company will participate in the support of the Feinstein research.

Cordially,


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