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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that a slightly redacted version of the full University of Colorado Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) grant application has been posted on the Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI) website (<http://ctsa1.uchsc.edu/Documents/Colorado%20CTSA%20Application.pdf>). Only budgetary and other sensitive information not appropriate to share globally has been edited out; the text remains almost entirely as presented originally to NIH. We hope that faculty, staff, trainees, community partners and others will find the information in the application useful in understanding the proposed plans to develop our academic home for clinical and translational sciences.

Due to the reduction in our proposed budget from NIH, there may be some areas proposed in the published application that we may not be able to fully implement. We have attempted to adjust the scope of what was proposed for certain areas rather than cut entire programs in our response to the reduced budget.

The website for the CCTSI (<http://ctsa1.uchsc.edu>) is currently being developed more fully and will serve as your portal for information and access to CCTSI resources, programs and activities. We are working diligently to develop this resource as quickly as possible. Please check this site frequently for updated information.

We are very excited to have been awarded the grant to allow for creation of the CCTSI and we will work to implement the programs as quickly as possible so that faculty researchers and trainees at the University of Colorado, the affiliated CCTSI institutions (University of Colorado Hospital, The Children's Hospital, National Jewish Health, Denver Health, Kaiser Permanente, and Denver Veterans Administration Medical Center) and our community partners can access CCTSI resources and benefit from the new programs. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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