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From: Robert Peterson [Robert.Peterson@cihr-irsc.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 9:04 AM
To: Kislock, Lindsay M HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Erratum Meeting request - Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Please note the erratum in the e-mail below, the CIHR/DSEN is funding "several millions of dollars in research grants..", not "several millions of grants...".

Apologies for the typographical error.

From: Robert Peterson
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:00 PM
To: 'Lindsay.kislock@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: Diane Forbes
Subject: Meeting request - Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Dear Ms. Kislock,

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This initiative is fully funded through a federal Treasury Board allocation to CIHR and is not seeking additional funding from provinces or other agencies. It is an initiative established to be independent of the pharmaceutical industry and has a dual mandate to provide information through research in response to queries posed by high-level decision makers at the federal and provincial levels as well as to build Canadian capacity to conduct such research. At this point, CIHR/DSEN is funding several millions of research grants to researchers in British Columbia who are members of DSEN Collaborating Centres.

I have a Faculty of Medicine appointment at UBC and live in Vancouver. At your convenience, I would like an opportunity to meet with you in Victoria to provide a concise briefing on the various aspects of CIHR/DSEN, in particular regarding the observational studies collaborating centre that relies upon health administrative data.

If your calendar will permit us to meet, I will be extremely flexible in meeting your proposed dates.

My Best, Robert

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