

June 24, 2010

Dr. Lori R. Bernstein
CSO
Pregmama, LLC
554 Frederick Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Dear Dr. Bernstein:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Pregmama, LLC and Dr. Istvan J. Merchenthaler have been selected to receive a Maryland Industrial Partnerships (MIPS) award for your project, "Fertamax to prevent egg infertility." We congratulate you and look forward to a mutually beneficial partnership.

The amount of your award from MIPS is \$90,000 and will be matched by your company's contribution. If you have indicated that yours is a multiyear project, the project will be eligible for follow-on funding in twelve months, subject to an evaluation of the results of the first year's research, the company's business progress and submittal of a phase II proposal.

As you are probably aware, this year the state's fiscal situation is constantly changing. We remind you that our ability to sponsor this project depends on continuing availability of state funds for the MIPS program.

Your project, if successful, will help meet the goals of the MIPS program: to promote the commercialization of advanced technology through university/industry partnership, and to strengthen the economy of the state of Maryland.

The standard MIPS agreement is enclosed. If you cannot sign and return the contract by July 16, 2010, **contact us immediately**, otherwise the award will be withdrawn. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call our office at 301 405-3891.

Sincerely,



Dr. Martha J. Connolly
Director Maryland Industrial Partnerships

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cc: Dr. Istvan J. Merchenthaler, Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine - UMAB

