## Appendix B

## **USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

- 1. <u>Use of Grant Funds</u>. Grantee shall use the Grant Funds solely for the purpose to performance of the Project.
- 2. <u>Allowable Expenses</u>. Grant Funds may be used to fund allowable expenses. Grantee shall provide Board with reasonable proof that Grantee has dedicated the Grant Funds to allowable expenses. Allowable expenses must be *appropriate*, *necessary*, *reasonable and applicable to the Grant Program* and may include but are not limited to:
- Costs that comply with the limitations of the Grant Agreement as well as other applicable federal, state, and county laws and regulations
- Costs that are accounted for consistently and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles
- Rental or purchase of necessary equipment, expansions of current facilities, and/or renovation/remodeling of current facilities
- Speaker fees for services rendered
- Purchase of supplies for scheduled training if the supplies are received and used during the budget period
- Food and non-alcoholic refreshments for scheduled training events up to \$15 per individual total for the duration of the Project when justified as an integral and necessary part of a training event (i.e., a working meal where business is transacted)
- Food and non-alcoholic refreshments for client incentives up to \$15 per individual total for the duration of the Project when justified as an integral and necessary part of the Project
- Gift Cards and Gas Cards or Vouchers up to \$30 per client total for the duration of the Project when justified as an integral and necessary part of the Project
- Stipends for non-salary employees\*\*
- Travel costs for both patients and staff. Travel shall be limited to the relevant days plus the actual travel time to reach the destination location by the most direct route and shall not include first class travel. Local mileage costs only may be paid for local participants. No per diems for meals or lodging shall be included.
- All or part of the reasonable and appropriate salaries and benefits of professional

personnel, clerical assistants, editorial assistants, and other non-professional staff in proportion to the time or effort directly related to the Project

- Medical Supplies
- Conferences and trainings, including necessary recording of proceedings, simultaneous translation, and subsequent transcriptions
- IT Expenses
- \* All expenses must be comprised in a budget previously approved by Board staff.
- \*\*Common stipend recipients include Clinical Interns, Volunteers or Community Partners.
- 3. <u>Unallowable Expenses</u>. Grant Funds shall not be used to fund unallowable expenses. Grantee shall refund to the Board any Grant Funds expended for unallowable expenses. Unallowable expenses include but are not limited to:
  - Alcohol
  - Bad debt expenses
  - Defense and prosecution expenses, including but not limited to prosecuting claims against the Board or defending or prosecuting certain criminal, civil or administrative proceedings and related legal fees and costs
  - Entertainment costs (unless specifically written into the budget and approved by the Board), including costs of amusement, diversion, social activities, ceremonials, and related incidental costs, such as bar charges, tips, personal telephone calls, and laundry charges of participants or guests
  - Fines and penalties
  - Traffic citations, including but not limited to parking citations
  - Fundraising or lobbying costs
  - Advertising (unless specifically written into the budget and approved by the Board)
  - Memorabilia or promotional materials
  - Honoraria or other payments given for the purpose of conferring distinction or to symbolize respect, esteem, or admiration
  - Goods or services for personal use, including automobiles housing and personal living expenses or services
  - Per diem or expenses for participants in a scheduled training event

- Investment management fees
- Losses on other sponsored projects
- Lease/purchase of land, buildings, or new construction
- Firearms
- Signing and Retention Bonuses
- Membership dues, including but not limited to memberships in civic, community or social organizations, or dining or country clubs
- Direct legal fees and costs incurred in development and implementation of the Project provided by individuals who are not employees of Grantee.\*\*\*
- 4. <u>Determination of Allowable and Unallowable Expenses</u>. It is recommended that expenses be included in Grantee's budget with sufficient detail and that such budget is approved by Board staff prior to expenditure or, alternatively, expenditures be otherwise approved by the Board staff prior to expenditure. The Board shall determine whether an expense is an allowable of unallowable expense as provided in this Agreement. The Board's determination shall be in its sole discretion and shall be conclusion.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Such direct legal fees and costs that are both appropriate and reasonable may be included in Grantee's administrative and/overhead expenses directly attributed to the Project as set forth in Section 2.D of the Agreement.